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## "RED" DEFEAT.

### OVER 400 YUNNANESE KILLED.

#### IN AMBUSH.

News is to hand from south-west Kwangtung to the effect that the anti-Reds have ambushed attacking Yunnanese troops operating on behalf of the Canton Government, killing over 400, taking 600 prisoner and seizing large quantities of arms and ammunition. As a result, Yan Ping is again in the hands of the anti-Reds.

Recent news from this quarter had been to the effect that the Red had retaken most of the cities previously held by the anti-Reds, and that the former had taken up strong strategic positions with a view to advancing in three directions, the respective objectives being Shun Yee, Yeung Kong and Yan Ping. It is now stated that, consequent on these movements, the main forces of the anti-Reds had retired to Yeung Chun and entrenched themselves on the defensive, leaving a portion of their forces posted at the first line of defence from Yan Ping in an easterly direction to Sun Cheong, and in a westerly direction to Wong-nei-wan, having thus shortened their battle line whilst awaiting for reinforcements from Tanc Poon-yau. With the position thus, the Red forces of the Yunnan unit, under Chu Pui-tek, made a strong attack on Yan Ping on the 5th inst., in the face of which the anti-Reds, making a feeble resistance, retreated in the direction of Yeung Chun. During this retreat of about three or four miles from Yan Ping, the anti-Reds fell back to Shek Ma, Na Lung, Hoop Shan and other points. The attacking forces gave immediate pursuit and were ambushed, with the result that of the attackers over 400 were killed, and 600 taken prisoner, whilst five machine-guns, over 1,200 rifles and much ammunition were captured. A small portion of Yunnanese troops made their escape back to Hoi Ping. The city of Yan Ping is again in possession of the anti-Reds.

It is reported that the Canton Government, after ascribing this big defeat of the Yunnanese units to the lack of geographical knowledge of the locality, has given orders to a division of the 4th Army Corps to return from the East River sector and take the field in the south-west sector to replace the Yunnanese unit, which has received orders to return to their original posts in the North River sector.

Since this battle, the situation has remained quiet in this part of the war zone.

#### NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

A part of the Fukien squadron is reported to have received orders to proceed to Shanghai to assist Sun Chuan-fang in his operations against the Fengtien forces. The cruisers Hai Chau and Wing Chit sailed for Shanghai on the 6th inst., and the Hao Yang, Wing Kien, Tso Tung, and Tso Yu, at present in the waters of the West River Delta and Pakhoi, will follow, should there be a change in the southern sector unfavourable to Tang Poon-yau.

#### OTHER ITEMS.

A report comes from Macao saying that the former strike pickets have returned to Chin Shan to renew their profitable but unenviable work. This is a sign that the Reds had recaptured Shekkl.

It is reported that the embargo on steamers is lifted at Kowloon on the arrival and departure of

## NORTH CHINA WAR.

### PRESERVING THE PEACE AT PEKING.

#### FENGTIEN TROOPS RETREAT.

Peking, Nov. 9. The Kuomintang 3-day held a meeting at Peking and decided to uphold the Central Government and preserve peace in the metropolitan area, but not to allow the troops of any other armies to enter this area.—*Reuter*.

Tsingtau, Nov. 9. Reliable sources report a general retreat of the Fengtien forces, following the appearance of Yue Wei-chun's troops at Hsichow. The Honan soldiers are reported to be rapidly advancing and are now not far from Tsinan, where panic prevails. The retreating army is looting extensively.

The attempted assassination of Chang Tsung-chang by his bodyguard is reported. He was dangerously wounded.

It is now learned that Sun Chung-sen, the commander of the Fifth Division, was shot by his own men.

Local circles are disturbed at the report that 20,000 Fengtien troops are coming by train. The banks and shops are taking precautions. The Woosung expedition has been abandoned.—*Reuter*.

## "POPPY DAY."

### TO-MORROW'S ARRANGEMENTS.

To-morrow's anniversary of Armistice Day will be one of special endeavour on the part of local organizations to do something which will be more than the mere celebration of an important event—to collect funds for a very large number of those in regard to whom the close of the Great War entailed an unforgettable debt on Britons at Home and Overseas. There will be found scarcely an individual who will not be willing to contribute his bit to to-morrow's effort to raise an adequate sum in aid of the stricken relatives of those who gave their lives in the struggle. Last year's local contribution amounted to the handsome sum of £2,645, and notwithstanding the troubles through which we are passing, it is confidently expected that this year's "Poppy Day" street collections in aid of Earl Haig's Fund will not be allowed to suffer.

In addition to the day being made a fête on the part of the Victoria Recreation Club and other institutions, there will be special services at all the Churches. Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. John's Cathedral at 7.45 a.m. and a special service will be held at 9.45 a.m. at which the Bishop of Victoria will preach, a collection being taken for Earl Haig's Fund.

At the conclusion of the service, His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath on the cenotaph, and the consular representatives of the various communities will pay a similar tribute.

The Basmia Club is also holding a dinner at the Volunteer Headquarters.

## INCITING TROOPS.

### FRENCH COMMUNISTS SENTENCED.

Paris, Nov. 9. The Correctional Tribunal has sentenced the Communist, M. Monmougeau (Secretary of the Unitary General Conference of Labour), M. Bellenger (manager of *Humanite*) and three other Communists to eight months' imprisonment and a thousand francs fine for inciting soldiers to insubordination. Two other Communists were sentenced to four months' imprisonment and a fine of one thousand francs.

## CHANG KAI-SHEK

### TO REORGANISE RED ARMY.

#### POSITION DEFINED.

Reports that General Chang Kai-shek has tendered his resignation as head of the Red forces in Canton turn out to be incorrect, news having now come to hand stating that he is merely giving up one of his several commands in order to thoroughly reorganise the Red armies.

A correspondent, writing on the question, states:—Some days ago, there was current a report of the resignation of Chang Kai-shek and all sorts of reasons were given for this sudden action on his part. The public did not give much credence to the report, for the reason that there appeared to be no one in the Canton Government strong enough to take his place.

The report, however, proves to be partially correct, in that General Chang has actually tendered his resignation of the direct command of the 1st Army Corps—but not his resignation of all the positions held by him—in order to devote more time to his multitudinous duties as the Commander-in-Chief of the entire Red Army, which has now grown to a considerable size. The organization of the greater part of the present Army is being rapidly transformed under the same system on which the Cadet Corps was created. It is reported that Ho Ying-yun has been promoted to be General Officer Commanding of the 1st Army Corps, with his headquarters at Swatow.

## THE UNIVERSITY.

### GOVERNOR TO PAY VISIT.

His Excellency the Governor (Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G.) is to pay a visit to the Hongkong University to-morrow afternoon, whilst in the evening the University Union is to give a farewell party in honour of Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E.

In connection with His Excellency's visit, a meeting of members of the University Union will be held at 2.30 in the Great Hall, for the purpose of welcoming Mr. Clementi, who is Chancellor of the University. Tea will be served during the meeting. The Chairman of the Union will open the meeting with a speech of welcome to H.E. the Chancellor. A short concert entertainment will follow, and H.E. the Chancellor will address the meeting after the concert. Then the Vice-Chancellor will speak, and the meeting will terminate with the playing of the Chinese and British National Anthems.

On the same day at 8.30 p.m. there will be a meeting of members of the Union in the Union Assembly Room, when Sir Claud Severn will make his farewell address. The Chairman of the Union will take the chair. Two presentations, one from the University Union and one from the University Union Cricket Club, will be made to Sir Claud Severn. Tea will be served after the meeting.

## TEA CONSUMPTION.

### BIG BRITISH INCREASE.

London, Nov. 9. The report of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for the year ended March 31st shows that tea clearances were 408 million pounds as compared with the consumption of 380 million pounds in 1923-24.

## BAVARIAN PLOT.

### PROPOSED RETURN OF MONARCHY.

Berlin, Nov. 9. Claiming to make the statement "on unimpeachable authority," the *Frankfurter Zeitung* discloses that Count Von Soden, chief of the cabinet of the ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, and General Noehl, ex-commander of the



Prince Rupprecht.

Bavarian Reichswehr division, recently visited members of the Bavarian Government and asked what would be their attitude in the event of Prince Rupprecht's proclaiming himself King of Bavaria, adding that the time had come to act. Various organizations have been formed by Noehl ready for this.

The Bavarian Government promptly intimated that the proposed step would be regarded as an attempt at revolution, and would be opposed by every means. It also pointed out that such a coup would inevitably mean the loss of the palatinate. Prince Rupprecht's agents thereupon retired, and informed their master that the time was not yet ripe for the restoration of the Bavarian monarchy.—*Reuter*.

## LIMCHOW UNREST.

### ROBBERS BURN AND STEAL.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Limchow, Nov. 3rd. Quietness still prevails in this district, though from time to time rumours speak of "Red" forces advancing victoriously from the east.

About a fortnight ago the city was much alarmed by a lot of shooting very near at hand, at about 10.30 p.m. It proved to be robbers making an attack on the village of Peng Tin, only five minutes' walk away, along the motor-road to Pakhoi. It is said that some months ago the robbers demanded a large ransom from the village, and when it was declared its inability to pay so much, they threatened that they would burn the village and then come and burn the house of the wealthiest inhabitant. Now the threat has been fulfilled, three or four people were killed, houses were burnt, and several head of cattle were stolen.

There are very few soldiers left in Limchow now, as all available have been sent to the "battleground," so it was a long time before any turned out to the rescue, and the robbers had their own way for nearly an hour before clearing off with the booty. Some of the cattle came back of their own accord the next day.

## AMERICAN BANKING.

### HIGHER DISCOUNT RATE.

Boston, Nov. 9. The Federal Reserve Bank has increased its discount rate by half per cent., to four per cent.—*Reuter*.

## WAR FUNDS.

### HOW CANTON RAISES MONEY.

#### LATEST SCHEME.

Official methods in Canton for raising funds for war purposes continue to work hardships on business firms and charitable institutions.

The method employed in the majority of cases is for the head of a public company or corporation to be invited to the Municipal Treasury, where he is detained pending examination of the books and accounts of the company or corporation. This was the procedure followed in the case of an official of the Water Works, who has been in custody now for nearly a month. It is stated that the municipal authorities allege that an examination of the books show irregularities totalling over a million dollars, and that a hint has now been given to the detained official that if he wishes to clear himself from the clutches of the law he will be able to go free on payment of \$200,000 on behalf of war funds.

Charitable institutions are now coming in for attention, but in their case a somewhat different procedure is followed. The books, accounts, title deeds and other documents are first taken away by the police, and at the same time the members of the Committees of these institutions are placed under secret surveillance. It is stated that the authorities are now busy examining the books and documents of these bodies, but the results of the investigations have not as yet been made known. As most of the officials of these charitable institutions are wealthy men, it is expected that the same treatment will be meted out to them as to the waterworks official.

## NEW SOLICITOR.

### ADMISSION OF MR. D. L. STRELLETT.

In the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the Attorney General, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., moved that Mr. David Louis Strellett, formerly of 8 New Court, Lincoln's Inn, London, and now with the firm of Messrs. Hall Brutton & Co., St. George's Buildings, be admitted and enrolled a proctor of the Supreme Court.

Sir Henry Pollock said that Mr. Strellett was admitted at Home in November, 1915, and after having served with a firm of solicitors, he joined up with the Connaught Rangers, and left England at the end of the year 1915 on service. He went to India, and later to Mesopotamia. He was invalided back to India, where he received a commission in the Indian Army, and was posted to a Punjabi regiment, where he acted for some time as adjutant. He returned to England at the end of the year 1919. In the following year, Mr. Strellett commenced practice on his own in Lincoln's Inn, London, and he had been in practice on his own account for five years, his practice still being carried on by his successor.

Mr. Justice Gompertz congratulated Mr. Strellett on his creditable record and wished him every success.

## WATERSIDE WORKERS.

### LEADER COUNSELS RESUMPTION.

Melbourne, Nov. 9. The president of the Waterside Workers' Union has made a statement declaring that it is the duty of the Seamen's Union to tell the strikers to return.

The strikers, except the firemen, are reported to be returning in

## NAVAL POLICY.

### ADMIRAL BEATTY'S INTERESTING SURVEY.

#### THE "AXE" APPLIED.

London, Nov. 9. Admiral Beatty, speaking at the Guildhall responding to the toast of the Navy, answered to criticisms of Britain's naval policy and stated that in the interests of economy and in view of the international outlook, the Government, after most anxious consideration, had authorised the temporary relaxation of the immediate readiness of the fleet for active service. He emphasised that loyalty to the Washington Treaties under which Britain should maintain the one-power standard, would provide an adequate number of cruisers to defend Empire communications. Nevertheless he pointed out that the total cruiser fleet afloat, under construction and to be laid down in the present year totalled 69 as compared with 108 afloat in 1914. He declared that by the adoption of a definite programme after five years' instability of government had enabled the exercise of economies hitherto impossible, including the demolition of older ships and thus correspondingly reducing expenditure on repairs, maintenance and personnel.—*Reuter*.

## FRENCH FINANCES.

### EARLY MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

Paris, Nov. 9.

There is renewed talk of an early ministerial crisis arising out of the conflict between the Government and the Finance Committee of the Chamber on the question of the Government's proposal to issue bank notes to find the milliards needed to redeem the short-term debt falling due in December, in which connection the Committee are unanimously of opinion that inflation must be avoided at all costs, even if it entails some sort of suspension of payment on the debt service.

#### M. PAINLEVE EXPLAINS.

Later. In addressing the Finance Committee of the Chamber, M. Painleve stated that the total requirements of the Treasury up to Dec. 31st amounted to 5,050 millions of francs, including 2,690 millions for the redemption of Bonds falling due on Dec. 8. The increase in the monetary circulation would be 2,690 millions in the form of an advance to the Sinking Fund which must be repaid to the Bank of France as the receipts from the proposed national contributions came in. M. Painleve emphasised that a slight temporary increase of the monetary circulation between now and the end of the year was inevitable.

M. Auriol declared that the Socialists were still opposed to a policy of inflation.

M. Painleve declared that he would welcome any suggestions within the limits of his programme, but he could not associate himself with a capital levy scheme.—*Reuter*.

## BRITAIN AND CHINA.

### A POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP.

London, Nov. 9.

Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said he hoped the same spirit of mutual understanding and mutual goodwill shown at Locarno would prevail at the Peking Tariff Conference, and that from that Conference might spring a new fellowship between the East and West, a new understanding in which frictions would be forgotten and friendship would be remembered, so that all might work for the greatness of China, the peacefulness and prosperity of our relations with China, and for the establishment of peace firmly in the East as he hoped we were establishing it in

## AT GUILDHALL.

### PREMIER ON BRITISH TRADE.

#### BETTER OUTLOOK.

London, Nov. 9.

The feature of the Lord Mayor's Show, which was held to-day, was the "Pageant of Empire Trade." The customary banquet was given in the Guildhall and was attended by leading statesmen and diplomats and Dominion and Indian High Commissioners. A most cordial welcome was accorded to Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and the gathering abandoned its habitual decorum and burst into cheers. Prior to the speeches, Mr. Chamberlain drank with the German Ambassador from a loving cup.

The Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that the Government had avoided spectacular legislation and had concentrated on quiet peace-making at Home and abroad. He believed we were substantially nearer reaping the fruits of that than seemed possible last year.

Mr. Baldwin referred sympathetically to the internal difficulties with which the Dominions are struggling. He was sure they would regard our efforts with similar sympathy. He referred to Wembley, the result of which could not at present be measured, but had familiarised the people with the potentialities of the imperial heritage, and was bound to stimulate Empire trade and the passage of people from densely-populated Britain into the territory awaiting development overseas. (Cheers).

#### TRADE REVIVAL PREDICTED.

After mentioning that a British Industries Fair would be held in Birmingham and London in the spring as an attraction for overseas buyers, the Premier asserted that at present there was an unquestionably more hopeful feeling, based partly on the increase of orders received, and partly on inquiries arriving; also on certain economic facts, namely, the continuous decline of unemployment, and the large supply of raw cotton from America, giving an impetus to Lancashire trade. There was a world-wide shortage of stocks, cheaper wool, and a large harvest, in addition to a peaceful settlement of the difficulties of Western Europe. He appealed to the people to take a practical step and encourage the industrial recovery by buying British goods.

Mr. Baldwin in a peroration referred to the fact that he was speaking in the shadow of Armistice Day, at a time when our sustained efforts for peace abroad were at last overcoming the legacies of evil suspicion. He was convinced that the industrial difficulties would be similarly amenable to resolution by reason without resort to force. (Cheers).

Mr. Austen Chamberlain expressed confidence that the Locarno pact would be ratified by all countries, because no statesmen dare take the responsibility of dashing such a cup of hope.—*Reuter*.

#### APPEAL FOR INDIAN CO-OPERATION.

London, Nov. 9.

In the course of a speech at the Guildhall, Mr. Baldwin alluded to the progressive movement in the past year in India. He declared it was too soon to say that the atmosphere of suspicion was completely dissipated, but the recent session of the Assembly gave evidence of the growth of a spirit of responsibility and Parliamentary *esprit de corps*. He appealed to Indians to make the best of what had already been given to them, and thus demonstrate their fitness for broader responsibility.





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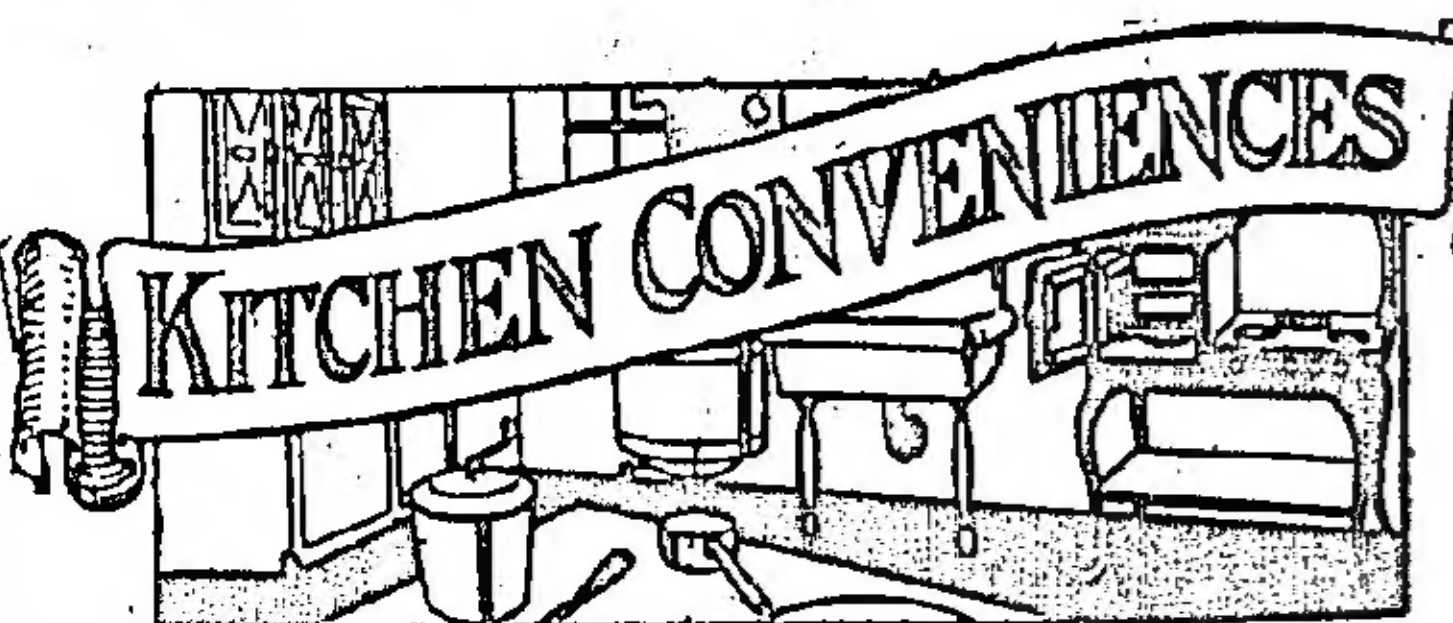
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## CHANG AND FENG.

### WAR BETWEEN NORTHERN LEADERS IMMINENT.

#### Instructions to Japanese Officials.

Tokyo, November 9.—As reports from reliable sources indicate that war between Chang Tso-lin and Feng Yu-hsiang is imminent, Japan has instructed its officials to observe strict neutrality.

Later.

Though the Foreign Office considers a Chang-Feng war imminent, Reuters learns from reliable sources that the military authorities think it unlikely.—*Reuter.*  
Shanghai, November 7.—Telegrams from foreign and from government sources confirm the rumours of the defection of Shantung units of Chang Tsung-chang's army at Hsuehfu, as a result of which the Fengtien forces were compelled to withdraw and to prepare defences at Hanchwang on the Kiangsu-Shantung border.

#### Yenchow Mutiny.

It is further reported that other Shantung units mutinied at Yenchow along the Grand Canal. Reports concerning the attitude of Yueh Wei-chun are still very conflicting and it is considered that Chang Tsung-chang's position will be untenable in the face of the unfavourable intervention by Honan troops.

Reports on military movements in the vicinity of Peking are increasing. It is stated that Li Ching-lin has sent troops occupy certain districts in the eastern part of the metropolitan area.—*Reuter.*

## HONGKONG IMPORTS.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—There is no change to report in conditions obtaining in this market.

Cotton.—Eg. Sakel has declined further to 21.90d. per lb., whilst Mid. Am. after breaking 10d. "Spot" and "Forward," has recovered to 10.44d. "Spot."

Cotton yarn.—Market continues dull with very little business passing and prices have declined \$2/3 per bale. Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$188/197. No. 12s. \$190/200. No. 16s. \$220/230. No. 20s. \$215/220. Arrivals 800 bales. Shipments 370 bales. Sales 500 bales. Unsold stock 5,800 bales. Bargains 6,400 bales.

Woolens.—Market quiet. Raw Cotton.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—Some enquiry has developed since last report, but on a restricted scale. Sales of tin plates are reported at \$9.00, and mild steel bars have been booked at from \$3.60 to \$3.70 per picul.

Flour market report.—Stocks: 250,000 sacks. Market: Steady. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.10 per sack; American Straight, \$3.35 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.40 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.25 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.35 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3.20 per sack.

Window Glass.—No quotations available, on account of the existing conditions.

Sugar.—Market dull. Saltpetre.—Dull market and nothing notable to report.

## ITALIAN CONVENT BAZAAR.

### RESULT OF RAFFLES.

#### Mother Superior's Acknowledgments.

The winning tickets in the raffles at the Italian Convent bazaar were held by the following:

Raffle A. (4 prizes) won by Mr. F. Lopes, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Miss M. Kotewall and Dr. S. W. Phoon respectively.

Raffle B. (4 prizes) Miss K. Leung, Miss Wong Sei-chung, Mr. P. Velasco and Miss M. de la Sala. Raffle C. (3 prizes) Mr. G. Grimble, Miss M. Figueiredo and Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Raffle D. (3 prizes) Miss P. Hunt, Miss M. Fan and Miss H. Seck.

Raffle E. (3 prizes) Mr. L. Silva, Mrs. Lo and Miss J. d'Almeida.

The Mother and Sisters of the Convent desire to thank all who contributed to the success of the function, particularly Mrs. Holyoak, who opened the bazaar, Miss Holyoak, the Very Rev. Fr. Spada, the Italian Consul, Comm. Carrara, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. H. W. Bird, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Lady Pollock, and Miss Inness, who graced the proceedings with their presence, Mr. P. K. Kwok, who enlisted the sympathy of the Chinese community, and Mr. F. Gonzalez who was in charge of the Band.

## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

### NAVIGATION OF THE CANTON MINE FIELDS.

The following notices to mariners have been issued by the Harbour Master Office at Canton under date November:

No. 178.—At the request of the Bureau of Naval Affairs, Notice is hereby given that patrol gunboats are stationed in the vicinity of the Mine Fields to guide vessels entering or leaving in safety. If vessels passing Humun (Bocca Tigris) will carefully follow the guidance of the patrol boats, they can be assured that the vessel and her cargo will be perfectly safe. Saiwan Channel.

No. 179.—Referring to Circular Notice to shipping issued by this Office, and dated 28th October, 1925, which reads:

"Notice is hereby given that the following information has been received from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs stating that Communication in the region of Wangmoon and Moto Moon is completely stopped and the only channel to Kongmoon is the Saiwan Channel via Second Bar and Humun, which channel will be practically in military vigilance beginning from mid-night of the 28th when no vessels will be allowed to pass at night time."

Information has been received from the Commissioner of Customs, Kongmoon, to the effect that the above channels, have been blocked with sunken junks loaded with stone.

Sunken Junk Removed. The Commissioner of Customs issues the following under date November 2:

Referring to Local Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1925, notice is hereby given that the junk loaded with bricks and sunk by pirates about three miles above Wangmoon Customs Station has now been removed.

(These latter notices apparently refer to the same obstruction, that from Kongmoon cancelling that from Canton.)

Mia River Conservancy. The following notice has been issued by the Commissioner of Customs at Foochow under date October 30:

Referring to Harbour Notification No. 161, notice is hereby given that the two sampans each carrying a red flag by day and two white lights by night, which marked the southern limits of the channel in front of the Kueishan Longitudinal Dike, will be discontinued on October 30.

## THE CHINESE LANGUAGE

### EFFECT OF "BAMBOOING."

#### Hongkong Governor's Address.

In the course of a farewell address to the Ceylon branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi, the new Governor of Hongkong, urged the necessity for the scientific study of the Sinitic language.

Continuing, Mr. Clementi said that for many millenia the Chinese language was studied by Chinese scholars, but they had known no language whatever except their own. The study of their language was of utmost importance to the Chinaman for many reasons. Under Chinese law almost every form of punishment was a certain number of blows—with a large or small bamboo, and any scholar was exempted from any possible bambooing unless an appeal was made. (Laughter). Therefore it was the goal of every Chinaman's ambition to be exempt from the petty tyranny of the District Court.

The Chinese studied their language with great zeal. The subject had been studied backward and forward, but nevertheless, no scientific knowledge of the language had been obtained until European scholars in the 19th century brought their knowledge to bear on it and studied it from the point of view of comparative philology.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE RED DUSTER.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Some three days ago the British Steamer "Dacre Castle" arrived at this port with a cargo for a certain American company. During her stay she has, up to the present, not flown her Red Ensign while lying at anchor.

This of course, may be due to some accident—the last Red Ensign in stock having blown overboard, or something of like nature. In case this is so a few British merchants here have presented the Captain with a new Red Ensign, and at the time of writing wait anxiously to see whether same is hoisted.

But surely it is a remarkable thing that the Marine Superintendent of the Castle Line should allow one of their ships to sail without a sufficient supply of Red Ensigns.

After all we have read of the British Mercantile Marine, and judging by the numerous representatives we have been fortunate enough to meet, we absolutely refuse to credit the idea that threat or cajolery would be of the slightest avail in making a Captain try to hide the British ownership of his vessel.

Is it possible for the Captain or Agents to give some explanation?—Yours, etc.,

ANXIOUS BRITISHER.  
Swatow, Nov. 7, 1925.

## STREET THEFT.

### COOLIE SENT TO PRISON FOR A YEAR.

Chan Yau, a street coolie, was charged before Mr. R. A. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with larceny from the person and also with a breach of the Police Supervision Ordinance.

Lau Kau, an unemployed farmer, said he was near the Western Market in Des Voeux Road Central on Sunday, when he suddenly felt a movement near his right hand coat pocket. He turned round and saw the defendant running away. Witness gave chase, and while running the defendant dropped three 10 dollar notes and three one dollar notes. Witness picked them up, and continued the chase. Defendant ran in between the poultry stalls, but was caught and handed over to the police.

Witness said he had 33 dollars in Hongkong currency, and 20 dollars in American money, but the latter were not taken.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, and His Worship, commenting on the fact that defendant had a long list of previous convictions of a similar nature, dating back five years, sentenced him to six months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

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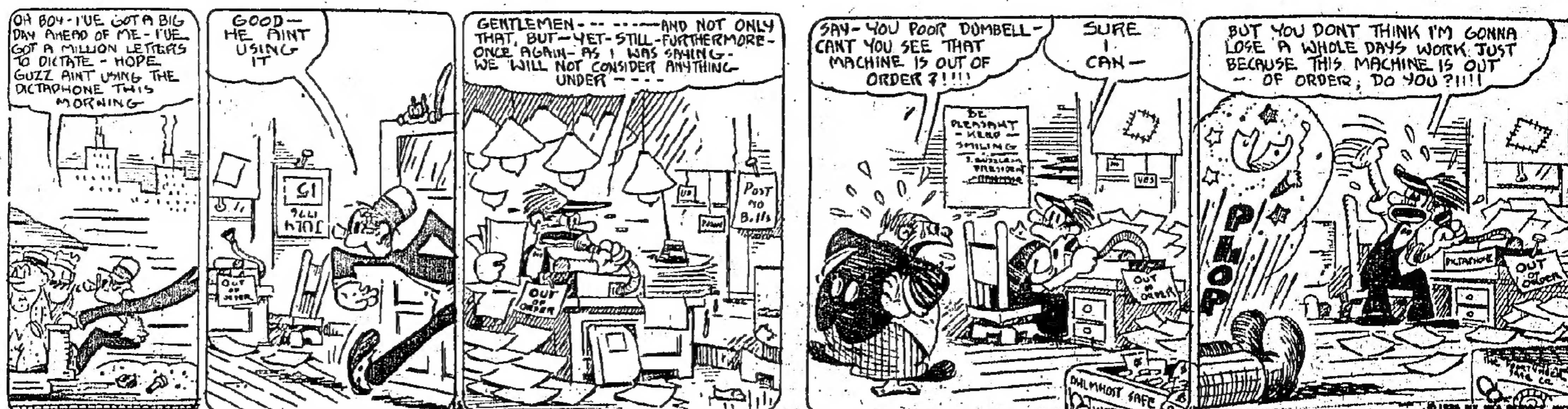
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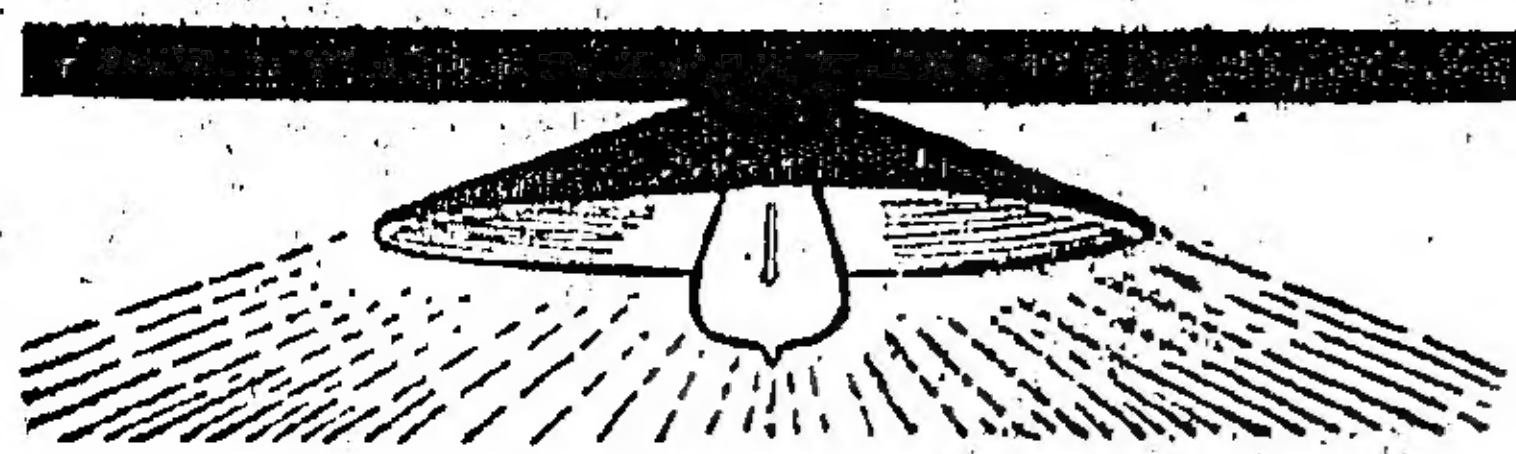
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### AN APOLOGY

In view of the heavy demand on our staff, some customers have had to wait a few days for their clothes to be dry-cleaned by us. To all such, we offer our sincere regret for any inconvenience caused. We are glad to state now that we have obtained the services of additional experts to our staff, and all work received from this date, will be finished.

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### OPIMUM CHARGE.

#### MEDICINE SHOP AGENT BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

#### Cases of Bitter Melons.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Yu Lam, agent for a Chinese medicine shop, No. 5, Peel Street, was charged with being in possession of 222 tacks of prepared opium, other than Government prepared opium, on November 4.

Sergeant W. E. Meadows prosecuted, and defendant was defended by Mr. B. McCullum. The case for the prosecution was that information was received that opium was being removed from the s.s. Kinshan, and a Chinese detective followed two coolies who carried four boxes into Tung Tak Lane. One of the coolies went away and then reappeared with the defendant. When he was questioned Lam said the boxes were not his. He made an attempt to run away, but the detective held him and a struggle ensued. The other coolie then ran away.

The four cases were labelled bitter melon, and each contained 48 tins. About 150 tins contained bitter melon, while opium was found in the remainder.

Defendant said he was on his way to get orders when he passed Tung Tak Lane and found a crowd there. He was merely a member of the crowd which gathered round the boxes.

The case was adjourned for further evidence for the defence to be called.

### CHESS MASTER'S VISIT.

#### BORIS KOSTICH IN HONGKONG.

To Play at Kowloon This Afternoon.

Boris Kostich, the great Yugoslav chess master, who is on a tour of the Far East, has returned to Hongkong from Manila and chess enthusiasts will have an opportunity of seeing him engage some of the Colony's players at the Kowloon British School this evening, at a homely little function which has been arranged by the Kowloon Chess Club to start at 5 o'clock.

Kostich, we understand, is prepared to take on 30 players at the same time, but so far as present information goes, it is probable that only about 15 tables will be arranged. One dollar will be charged for admission, and the hope is expressed that the spectators will keep silence during the proceedings.

Recently Kostich was in Java and Sumatra as the guest of the Dutch East Indies Chess Association, and during his stay there won 580 games or 84 per cent, and only lost 19 games or 3 per cent, the rest being drawn. At Singapore he also played a number of games, and then came on to Hongkong and Manila, where he had several engagements.

Kostich, after a short stay in Hongkong, will visit Shanghai, and it is his intention to visit Peking and Hankow before proceeding to Japan.

### CRICKET.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI. In their match against H. M. Submarine L.A. on Wednesday, November 11, at Sookunpoo commencing at 2 p.m.—Messrs. J. S. Ackber, I. Hassan, S. A. R. Ismail (Capt.), A. S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, R. Nazarin, A. R. Minu, A. S. Sufiadi, Y. A. Wahab, D. A. Razack and S. Omar Bux.

### THE WINE CASE.

#### DEFENDANTS NOT REGARDED AS ORIGINATORS.

#### Further Adjournment.

That the defendants were not regarded as originators of the scheme but merely accessories, was the statement made by Mr. J. D. Lloyd during the course of his being cross-examined by Mr. Leo d'Almada, who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, to defend four of six Chinese charged with conspiring to defraud the Revenue Department by precipitating denatured wine, thus rendering it dutiable.

The defendants were all prosecuted by Mr. Lloyd and, besides Mr. d'Almada, Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the other two prisoners.

Revenue Officer O'Neill said that whilst standing under the verandah of Orient Buildings on October 14 he observed a number of Chinese carrying what appeared to be buckets of liquid. He followed one of the men into a house at the rear of Orient Buildings, and whilst he was inside the house the coolie, who was in the yard at the rear, attempted to escape, but after a chase witness caught the man in Dundas Street. Two other defendants were arrested in different shops where they were the sole occupants and appeared to be in charge of the premises.

After further evidence the case was adjourned.

### OBITUARY.

#### MR. HENRY FRANC.

As announced in another column, the death occurred on October 7 of Mr. Henry Franc, chairman of the firm of Henry Franc and Lauder Ltd., of Manchester and Bradford. The firm is an established and well known one in the cotton trade and all piece goods merchants in the Far East are well acquainted with it and with the deceased chairman.

The late Mr. Franc was a well known figure in Manchester and there are probably several old China hands who remember a visit he paid to the Far East some years ago.

Mr. Franc was on holiday at Sidmouth, Devon, at the time of his death, which is believed to have been due to heart failure.

It is understood that the business of the firm will be carried on under its old title.

### HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club against the Royal Navy tomorrow at 3 p.m. sharp, on the U. S. R. C. grounds—Messrs. P. W. F. Mills, D. H. Sherman, A. P. T. Farquharson, A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Rev. E. W. L. Martin, T. J. Price, D. Lyon, W. Woodward, E. F. Stewart and G. P. Lammert.

This match must start punctually as the ground is being used for another match at 4.30 p.m.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the East Surreys on Thursday, November 12, at the U. S. R. C. at 5 p.m. sharp.—Messrs. P. W. F. Mills, A. A. Dand, A. P. T. Farquharson, E. F. Stewart, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Rev. E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen-Hughes, A. S. Exell, D. Lyon, G. R. Vallack, and G. P. Lammert.

### PASSENGERS.

#### ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Empress of Russia, from Manila, November 9.—Major F. Baddock, Mr. C. Elkus, Mrs. L. L. Goodman, Mrs. Goodman, Rev. B. James, Major R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lorenz, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Solomon, Rev. H. Sunner, Rev. M. Seyris, Mr. Ting Sun-po, Mr. H. Watling, Sister S. M. Basile, Mr. Chin Sing-ku, Mr. F. A. Gilbert, Miss W. Jureidini, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Mr. P. W. Rogers, Infant F. W. Rogers.

#### ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Pres. Grant from Seattle via ports Nov. 9.—Miss P. Ah Wee, Miss E. Ah Wee, Sir Paul Chater, Mr. Robert Chan, Mr. Yang Chung-chen, Mr. How Ling-cho, Mr. Chung Lee-kyien, Mrs. E. Danenberg, Mr.

V. S. Fu, Mr. Yu Chung-fat, Mr. Fung, Miss J. Gardner, Miss F. Hamblin, Miss S. Huang, Mrs. A. P. Stewart Joyce, Mrs. D. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kwol, Miss J. Leveson, Mr. Ue Sai-ling, Mr. J. T. Marriner, Mr. Shin Mo-ming, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Miss J. McPherson, Mr. Chan Fok-nung, Mr. W. E. Priestley, Mrs. F. M. Pintos, Miss A. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rocha, Master Carlos Rocha, Miss Lino L. Rocha, Miss Aggie Rocha, Mr. Siow Kin-sang, Mr. Fung Ton-sang, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwartz, Mr. H. S. Tach, Mr. Chan Kong-tan, Master R. Waller, Mr. A. J. Waller, Master L. Waller, Master E. Waller, Miss B. Waller, Mr. Ying Chang-bah, Mr. Wong Tabvan, Mr. Kam Cheong-yun, Mr. Miguel de Añable, Mrs. Franklin Babcock, Mrs. S. A. Boch, Mrs. Daisy Chan, Mr. K. W. Chan, Mr. M. H. Dodge, Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Featherstone, Mr. Tiroso Garcia, Major A. P. Hitchens, Miss Louise Knop, Mrs. H. B. Kelley, Mrs. Raymond E. Lee, Dr. Mrs. Leoncio Lopez-Rizal, Mr. G. F. Lyman, Mr. L. Longfellow, Mrs. F.

Longfellow, Miss E. D. Longfellow, Miss Alma E. Moore, Mr. J. W. Moreno, Mr. Herbert A. Smith, Mr. A. B. M. Sison, Dr. Otto Schobel, Mr. A. T. Sylvester, Mrs. Noran Sylvester, Mrs. Edward W. Thompson, Mr. P. J. Walowitz, Lt.-Col. W. D. Wallace, Mrs. E. Norton Wood, Miss Mary Zemp, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

The London Flying Club is having a very satisfactory experience of public interest. It recently completed its hundredth hour of instruction on the two De Havilland Moth aeroplanes at the Stage-lane aerodrome. Not only was this period without an accident or even a replacement, but both machines were in almost continuous use throughout the day. They have been occupied to capacity for three weeks, and the advance bookings are heavy right up to the end of October.

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## MESSAGE

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**FOR SALE.**—40,000 bundles Foochow pine shooks. Address all inquiries to P. O. Box No. 86.

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**LOST.**—Between Lower Peak Tram Station and Battery Path, on November 5th, small gold wrist watch and band. Will finder please communicate with Box No. 1407 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

## DANCING.

**DANCING.**—Learn to Dance, quickly, easily and at small cost from an Expert Dancing Teacher. Apply—The Shaw Dancing Academy, Queen's Road Central, Phone C. 972.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, the 11th Nov., 1925.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1925

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE

On Armistice Day (Wednesday), the 11th November, the Club House will be open to the Wives and Adult Lady-friends of Members and Subscribers, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, for the purpose of viewing the Ceremony at the Cenotaph.

By order,  
T. A. ROBERTSON,  
Lieut. Col., Secretary.

## EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION (1914-1918)

1.—All members are urgently requested to be present at the Memorial Service at the Cenotaph which is being held at 11.00 a.m. on Armistice Day. Parade at Esplanade Club, 17 Queen's Road, at 10.30 a.m.

Dress:—Mufti and medals.

2.—The Annual Dinner of the Association is being held at Volunteer Headquarters at 8.00 p.m. on Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11th.

Dress:—Optional.

Tickets at \$5 each may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Esplanade Club, 17 Queen's Road Central.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms for the eighth Ex-race Meeting to be held on Saturday 28th November 1925 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday 14th November 1925.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

## IMPORTANT REDUCTION IN PASSAGE.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha beg to announce to their friends and patrons, that effective with the s.s. "Siberia Maru" sailing from Hongkong on the 29th November, and the s.s. "Korea Maru" sailing from San Francisco on the 8th December next, these two steamers will henceforth be known as "Cabin" steamers.

With no decrease in service, cuisine, or staff, the minimum First Class Fare of G.\$375 has been reduced to a minimum Cabin Class Fare of G.\$200 between Hongkong and San Francisco, and a minimum Cabin Class Fare of G.\$215 between Hongkong and Honolulu.

Through tickets to European Ports \$105 allows minimum Cabin Class Pacific, First Class Rail, First Class Atlantic to a value of G.\$205; \$297 allows minimum Cabin Class Pacific, First Class Rail, Cabin Class Atlantic to a value of G.\$130; \$295 allows minimum Cabin Class Pacific, First Class Rail, Second Class Atlantic to a value of G.\$120.

Advance bookings now open for the Winter Season sailings via Honolulu at the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Offices, King's Buildings, and at their Agents.

Hongkong, November 9, 1925.

## INSURANCE OFFICES.

## NOTICE.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY.

Notice is hereby given that a Fire and Marine Insurance Offices will be closed for the transaction of public business on Wednesday, 11th November.

By Order,  
LOWE BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,  
Secretaries.

The Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong

The Marine Insurance Association of Hongkong and Canton.

Hongkong, 10th Nov., 1925.

## NOTICE.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LTD.

On Wednesday, 11th Nov. 1925 all Departments, will be CLOSED. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing (prescriptions) from 6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 10th Nov. 1925.

## NOTICE.

Mrs. Charles Francis Herb having left the services of our Company, the signature "By Procuration" in his favour in Shamen and Canton is withdrawn as from this date.

HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 1st Nov. 1925.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

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Consignees per Co's Steamer "GLAUCUS"

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 10th November.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th November will be subject to port.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th Nov. or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Agents.  
10th November, 1925.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 10th Nov. 1925

at 11 a.m.

at Messrs. Kwang Nguan Seng's Godown, No. 456, Des Voeux Road, West (for account of the concerned)

547 Tins Japanese Matches

—more or less damaged

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 12th Nov. 1925.

commencing at 11 a.m. at Yue

Fat Godown, Nos. 50 and 51,

Praya, Kennedy Town (for account of the concerned)

2050 Bags No. 24 Java White

Sugar—June shipment from

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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10 Cases Woollen Piece

Goods—more or less damaged

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40 Doz. Felt Hats

30 Doz. Caps

6 Pieces Woollen Overcoating

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6 100	613—R.H.K. Buick, Chandler, Oakland, Etc.	\$ 52.00	45.00
6 157	619—R.H.N.-23 Cadillac, Lincoln, La Fayette, Etc.	\$ 82.00	74.00
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6 112	613—S.H.K. Studebaker, Hupmobile, Olds, Etc.	\$ 64.00	54.00
6 135	615—S.H.K. Cole, Haynes, Winston, Etc.	\$ 72.00	63.00
6 160	617—S.H.K. Paige, Packard, Pierce-Arrow, Etc.	\$ 81.00	72.00
12 45	127—R.H.K.-4 Briscoe, Kirt, Morris, Etc.	\$ 63.00	52.00
12 50	127—S.H.K. Doge	\$ 73.00	63.00
12 70	129—S.H.K.-3 Morris-Oxford	\$ 93.00	70.00
12 92	1211—S.H.K. White, Rolls & Loco.	\$108.00	90.00
6 90	69—K.P.R. Radio A	\$ 64.00	56.00
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Our portrait is of Mr. MICHAEL T. ROONEY, of 65, Granville Avenue, Long Eaton, England, who writes:—

"Some years ago whilst touring Ireland with 'Sanger's Royal Circus', I contracted some kind of an irritable skin complaint, which seemed to baffle different treatments in the way of ointments and lotions, all of which utterly failed to give me the slightest relief. Recently at Long Eaton, where I am engaged as Advertising Manager of The Picturehouse, the conductor there begged me to try Clarke's Blood Mixture, but I refused. However, his knowing his curative powers from experience,

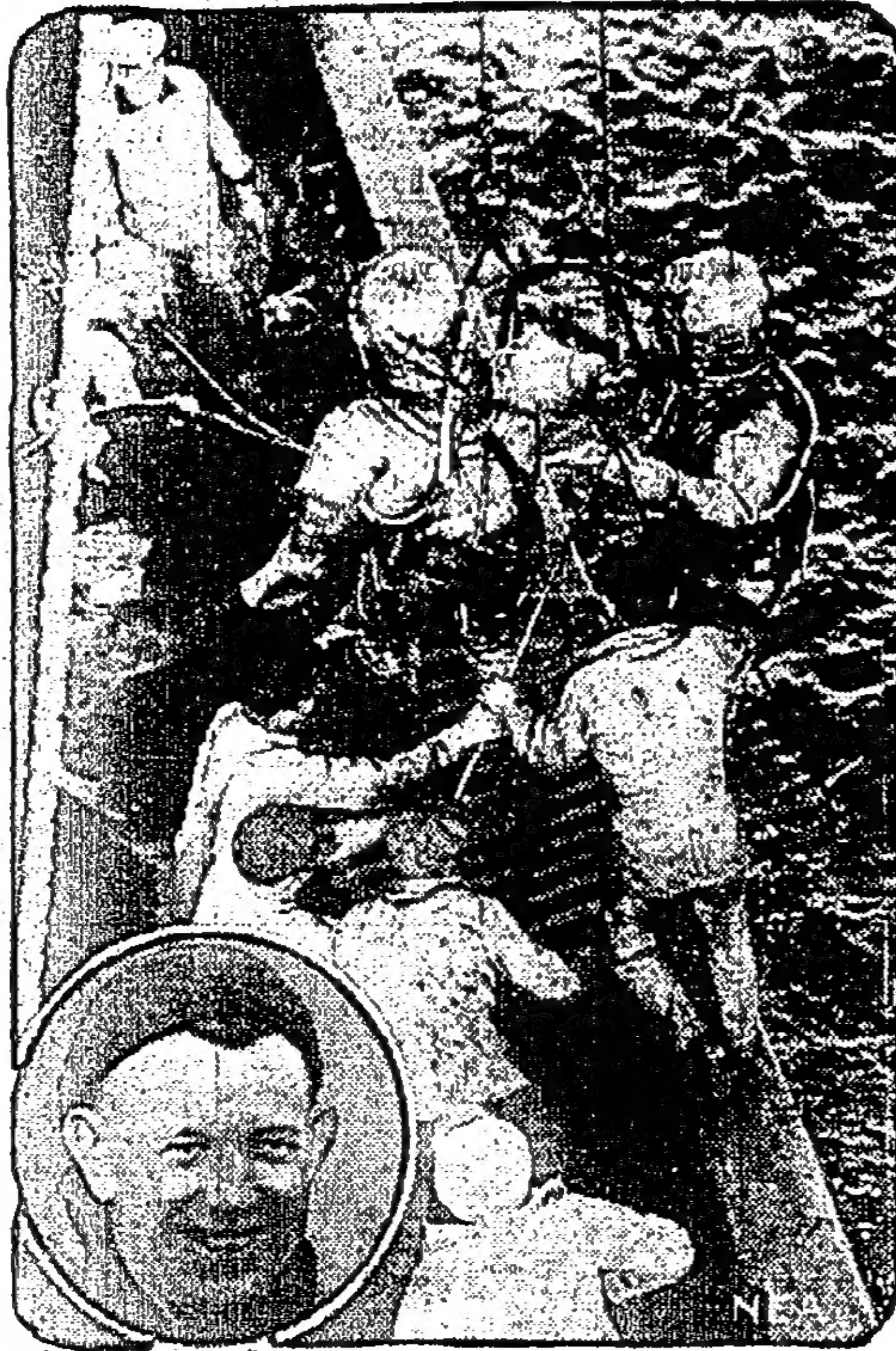


## Trotsky Carries Friend's Ashes.



Leon Trotsky, former commissar of the Soviet army and navy and one of the leading figures in the Bolshevik revolution, acted as pallbearer during the funeral of his friend and former assistant, Skliansky, at Moscow. This picture shows Trotsky, bareheaded, walking in front of the flower-heaped urn containing his comrade's ashes.

## Search for Wreck Victims.



With salt water streaming from their grotesque uniforms, two commercial divers are brought up from the sunken hull of the submarine S-51. These men, civilians, are Harry Reinhartsen and William Reid. Inset is a close-up of Reinhartsen, who brought up the first body.

## Oldest and Youngest.



Here are the oldest and youngest of the active jockeys in America to-day. Left is Robert Haviland, 16, and right is S. L. Mabey, 45, who has been riding for 27 years.

## "Miss America" Convalescent.



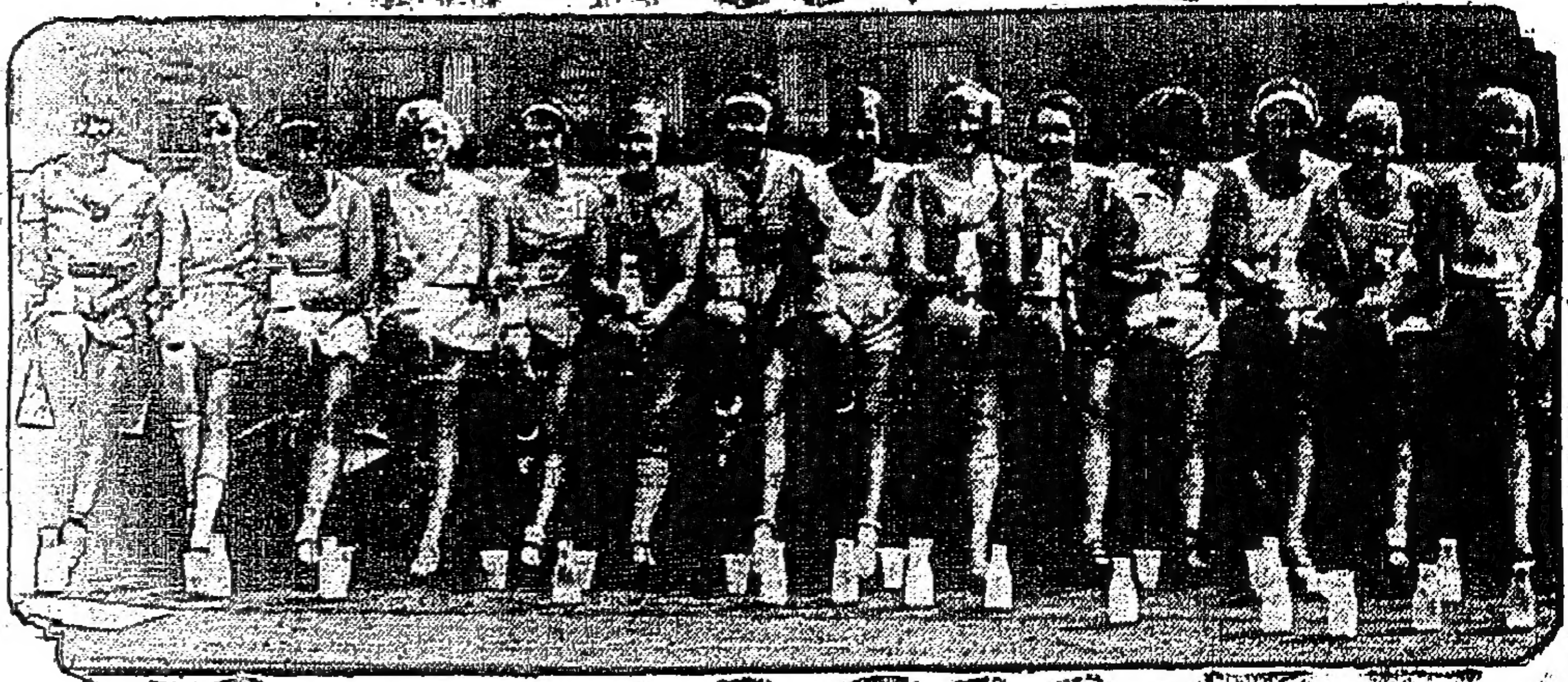
Miss Fay Laugier of California, crowned "Miss America" in the Atlantic City beauty pageant, shown in her bed in a New York hotel, recovering from a bout of pneumonia that attacked her shortly after the contest.

## Dead Commander.



This shows Lieutenant Rodney H. Dobson, commander of the S-51, who lost his life in the sunken craft.

## Chorus Girls Have Milk Diet.



Chorus girls rehearsing for a new Broadway musical comedy prepare to meet the butter, egg and milk men by going on a milk diet. Also some bird whispered in their ears that it will give them rosy cheeks. This shows the girls of the chorus on the roof of the theatre partaking of their daily prescribed two quarts of milk.

## It Might Be Some Day.



Betty Bronson and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., youthful movie stars, have been kept busy recently denying Hollywood reports of their engagement. She says they're "too young to think of marriage," but he says he would like to marry a girl like Betty some day.

## Footballers in Training.



A jog around the field usually winds up the daily football practice of the big college squads in the United States, especially in the early season. It's just the thing to get the wind in shape. In the above photo members of the Harvard squad are shown logging it around the field after a strenuous afternoon's practice.

## Remarkable Escape.



This American naval aeroplane was completely wrecked in a crash at Plainfield, N. J., but its pilot escaped with only a broken nose. He was flying from Hampton Roads, Va., to Mitchell Field, L. I. It was one of those narrow "squeaks" that sometimes befall airman.



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### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding arranged between Mr. J. G. Meyer and Miss Dorothy Beard will take place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, at 4.45 p.m., on Thursday, November 12th. No invitations will be issued, but friends will be welcomed at the Church and to a reception afterwards at Empress Lodge, Kowloon.

### MARRIAGE.

On November 4th, Michael Howard Turner, younger son of the late Sir George Turner and Lady Turner, to Daisy Mainwaring Lockett Fair, daughter of the Rev. Canon Ford.

### DEATH.

FRANC.—At Sidmouth, Devonshire, on October 7th, 1925, Henry Franc, Senior partner of Messrs Henry Franc & Lauder, Ltd., Manchester & Bradford.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. H. Railton wish to tender their sincere thanks for the many kind letters of condolence which they have received in their recent bereavement.

## The Telegraph

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1925.

### WORTHLESS MONEY.

Business and financial circles in the United States and Europe are stated to be considerably concerned over reports to the effect that the Soviet is endeavouring to flood the world with such a deluge of bogus paper money that Government banknotes and bills may cease to be worth more than the paper on which they are printed. The story mostly in circulation is that the project has been in hand for some considerable time—first from Petrograd, then from Moscow and later from Novgorod. It is asserted that the money is made in imitation of the currency of the country in which it is intended to be put into circulation; and that it is being used for the double purpose of financing the Third Internationale's immediate interests in capitalistic countries and ultimately of diluting their genuine currencies to the point of worthlessness.

It can easily be seen that, if such a campaign is really being waged, it would cause a lot of inconvenience, to say the least. Even counterfeits that would not fool a bank cashier would, if beyond detection by the average

individual, and numerous enough, greatly embarrass trade. In this connection, it is to be borne in mind that counterfeiting by a big Government would be an entirely different proposition to handle from the same sort of thing by a band of private crooks. Private counterfeiters must work secretly and in haste; their product would necessarily be somewhat crude and their output small. But skilled engravers, running a big and well-equipped plant for a Government, or under its protection, would be far differently situated. They could take time at the work, try and try again, make the very best use of ample supplies and perhaps turn out bogus money well-nigh impossible to detect. Moreover, it is easy to punish private counterfeiters, once caught; but what could be done were it established that a Government had entered on such base work?

Whether the story of the Soviet being actively engaged in this work is true or not time will possibly tell. The French people apparently believe it, whilst in the United States the matter has gone so far as to be brought to the notice of the Russian Information Bureau, which, it is not surprising to note, has denied the tale. This organisation, however, admits that there is much excellent counterfeit paper circulating in many parts of the world, but professes to trace it to Persian sources, adding that it is causing as much trouble to Russia as to any other country.

### An Ammunition Story.

Now that the army of Chang Kai-shek is firmly established in Swatow and the east and north of the province of Kwangtung generally, there can be very little hope left for those who were pinning their faith and trust in the power of Chan King-ming's forces to oust the present Canton regime. Just what will be the eventual political outcome of the ascendancy of the Canton forces it is yet too early to say, but there are not a few students of the situation who declare that the possession of a united and undisputed control of South China by the present Canton leaders would inevitably be followed by a lifting of the trade boycott and the consequent reversion—more or less—of normality. Be that as it may, a very interesting story is going the rounds here of how the sudden retreat of Chan King-ming's forces from Waichow and Swatow was brought about. Waichow has long been Chan's stronghold and quite a strong contingent of his men were holding it when the forces from Canton came up to attack. There was supposed to have been a big supply of ammunition in store for the use of the defenders, but when the cases came to be opened they were found to be full of useless or "dud" ammunition. There had been tampering somewhere. With rifles but with no ammunition to fire in them, Chan King-ming's troops were forced to retreat from Waichow and, as the whole force had been more or less relying on the ammunition at Waichow, the Swatow troops had to clear out also. There was no opposition possible and it was a case of either getting out in time or being caught in a helpless position. Thus, Chan King-ming's army has gone into Fukien for refuge, and it is claimed by Chan's supporters that his army is still a well organised and equipped unit with everything except ammunition. The interesting question being asked is "Who interfered with the ammunition thought to be at Waichow?"

### Government Heads.

The question has often been raised in Hongkong as to whether the heads of Government departments should necessarily be men technically acquainted with the subjects with which their staffs are called upon to deal, or whether it is not quite sufficient that they should be able to discharge the merely administrative functions of their office. In this connection the appointment of Cadets to certain head positions has often been adversely commented upon. A controversy on somewhat similar lines has, we notice, been raised in the United States, where a plea has been made for practical men in all high offices. One

### DAY BY DAY.

A MAN'S TASK IS ALWAYS  
LIGHT IF HIS HEART IS LIGHT.—  
Lewis Wallace.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4s. 16d.

Sir Paul Chater returned to the Colony, yesterday by the President Grant, after a holiday in England.

An aeroplane from the shore station attached to H.M.S. Hermes was up stunting this morning, attracting considerable attention until it speeded away to the north-east out of sight.

Amongst the passengers arriving by the President Grant yesterday were Mrs. E. Danenberg, Miss J. Gardiner, Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, and Mr. W. E. Priestley.

The movement of ships was trifling yesterday, there being but two arrivals and eight departures. The ships in harbour at nine o'clock this morning numbered sixty-two, of which number thirty-five were British.

Charged with assaulting a fellow-lodger with a chopper, a Chinese woman was formally remanded, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, for a week. The injured woman has been removed to hospital with a deep cut inflicted in her head.

Nearly 100 Kowloon ladies and other friends attended the bi-annual "At Home" given by Mrs. G. R. Lindsay at the Vicarage, St. Andrew's Church, yesterday afternoon. Tea was served and a very enjoyable social gathering took place.

"What Theosophy is" will be the subject of this week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Wednesday November 11th, at 6 p.m. sharp. A hearty invitation to attend is extended to all.—Advt.

To-day's Observatory report says:—Pressure has increased slightly over S. Manchuria, and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. The anticyclone remains central over Japan, and has weakened. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the south-east coast, and over the China Sea.

Running across the roadway in the path of a motor car, a small Chinese boy was injured when the side of the machine caught his head a glancing blow in Queen's Road East yesterday. Rendered half-unconscious by the injury, the boy was immediately taken in the car to the Government Civil Hospital.

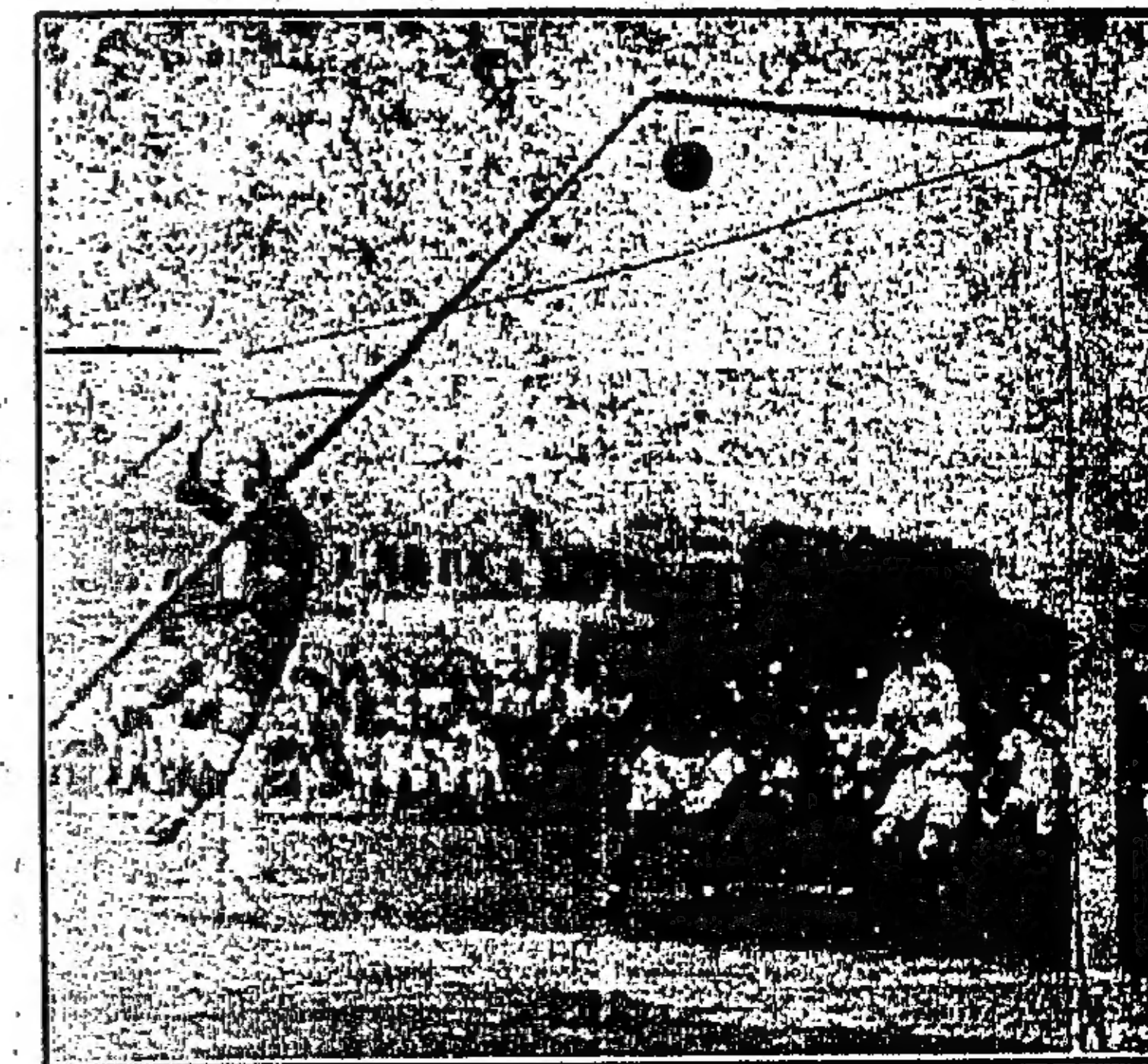
The Soviet authorities are arranging a chess tournament to open at Moscow on November 15th, at which, among 22 participants, it is expected Capablanca, the Cuban world champion, and Emil Lasker, the famous master, will play. Eleven prizes are offered, of a total value of 7,000 roubles, the first prize being worth 1,500 roubles. Free board and lodging, and all travelling expenses, are being provided for those taking part.

journal, taking up the issue, points out that the Postmaster General cannot personally fly an aeroplane, neither can his first assistant nor anyone else in final authority in the Postal Department. "But that does not mean that the air mail is wrongly organised or incompetently managed," says this newspaper. Continuing, it says that if the lack of actual flying men at the head of the War or Navy Department meant anything like that, there would then be something radically wrong with the country's defence forces. "Probably," says the paper, "there is not a ranking Admiral in the Navy who could personally repair a motor-driven ship or break any firing records with a 20-inch gun; but admirals fully understand the problems of naval improvements and appreciate their importance, and if we take the same attitude towards the Air Service, we shall see that personal flying skill amongst the heads is not imperative. Flying, of course, is for young men; planning and organising for an older element; and the great point is that the administrative heads should be men of mental flexibility, able to control on broad lines, but leaving purely technical matters to those skilled in the work."

### CLUB MEETS SOUTH CHINA.



Picture shows Ng Kam-chuen in a peculiar attitude when tackling Howard, the Club centre-forward, as the latter was about to shoot for goal. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



Just over. An exciting incident in the South China goal-mouth during the match with the Club on Saturday. Chan So, inside the net, appears to be expressing his relief at the lucky escape. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

### WILLIAM HEUGHAN.

#### APPEARING ON THURSDAY.

There must be many who on account of various reasons were unable to hear William Heughan on the occasion of his last visit to this city and who will welcome the opportunity now afforded them, and still more who having heard him will rejoice in hearing him again. Since last appearing here he has been scoring phenomenal successes in Australia and New Zealand. To say that he has everywhere triumphed is but to state a fact which has been abundantly manifested by the enthusiastic approbation of his delighted audiences. The consummate musical sense of the artist, his fine sense of the dramatic, and powers of interpretation makes every item not merely a song but a drama, a love scene, a comedy as the sentiment demands. In all, his sense of what is appropriate is unerring and his art of being of the highest, is catholic and reaches out to all nations. He can ring as true to English, Welsh and Irish and even to Italian and Russian life as to that of the Scottish Highlands and Lowlands. To attend one of his concerts is to be stirred to the depths, and to receive a lesson never to be forgotten in that highest culture in which artlessness is the perfection of art and it is the opinion of many of the leading critics that as an interpretative artist they have never heard his equal.

Of Hyman Lenzner, the very able violinist who assists, it is said music lovers have one whose art never fails to appeal. He reveals a very fine musical sense, a mastery of technique and admirable style which would do credit to an artist of twice his years. He is indeed an artist for whom the critics predict a great future and has been specially engaged for the world tour. Gladys Sayer, the third member of this brilliant trio acts in the dual capacity of solo pianist and accompanist and in both spheres has earned wide-world praise. Their concert will be given in the Theatre Royal on Thursday 12th and Saturday 14th inst., after which they proceed via the Far East to the United States in continuation of their wide-world tour. Box plans are at Montrie's.

The largest air express in the world, a Rolls-Royce Vanguard, is to be fitted as the first air restaurant car, and will be put into service by Imperial Airways between London and the Continent. A buffet will be installed in the centre saloon, which has luxurious armchair seats for fifty passengers. A uniformed attendant will supply light meals. There will be an electric heating appliance.

### RUSSIAN TRADE.

#### REVIVAL OF LONDON EXPORTS.

London, Nov. 9. As illustrating the revival of Russian trade, the official figures show that 1,770,000 lbs. of tea were shipped from London to Russia in October, as compared with 855,000 lbs. in September, and 231,000 lbs. in August. 517,000 lbs. of cotton yarn were shipped as compared with 355,000 lbs. in September and 192,000 lbs. in August.—Reuter.

### HOME FOOTBALL.

#### LONDON CUP FINAL.

London, Nov. 9. In the First Division of the English League to-day, West Bromwich Albion defeated Bury by four goals to nil. In the Southern Section of Division Three, Charlton Athletic and Merthyr Town drew, no goals being scored. At Homerton, in the final of the London Challenge Cup, West Ham defeated the Arsenal by two goals to one, while in a game played for the benefit of the London Professional Charity Fund between Millwall and Chelsea resulted in a draw, each side netting twice.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

#### VICTORIA'S WINNING MOOD.

Melbourne, Nov. 9. Victoria beat West Australia by an innings and 282 runs. West Australia scored 151 (Ironmonger taking 7 for 30) and 103. Victoria compiled 536, Ponsford knocking up 168 and Love 103.—Reuter.

Sir Frank Dicksee, P.R.A., opening the autumn exhibition at the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, referred to forty-eight works of the late John Sargent which would probably be included in a large exhibition of Sargent's work to be held at the Royal Academy in January and February next. Among other exhibits, he said, would be a wonderful bronze crucifix designed by Sargent at present in America. It was hoped ultimately to place this crucifix in St. Paul's Cathedral, as a lasting monument to Sargent's genius. The dimensions of the crucifix are thirteen feet by eight. It was designed for Boston Public Library.



## FILIPINOS AND INDEPENDENCE.

### PLEBISCITE BILL PASSED.

Manila, Nov. 10. The Legislature adjourned early this morning after passing about fifty Bills and also four propaganda measures.

Isauro Gabaldon and Pedro Guervara were re-elected Resident Commissioners at Washington.

A resolution was passed asking Congress not to curtail the Organic Act. A Filipino Propaganda Committee was authorized to tour the United States. The annual request for immediate independence was reiterated and the Plebiscite Bill was passed with an amendment making the issue immediate independence instead of within six years.

There are indications that Governor General Wood will veto the plebiscite, which is locally regarded as a Quezon expedient to bolster up his declining political fortunes, he having met with considerable opposition in the party this session.—*Reuter*.

The following from last Friday's Manila Bulletin shows light on the above message:—

The Senate will unanimously pass the independence plebiscite Bill when introduced to-day, all senators, regardless of party affiliation, last night having favourably indorsed the plan at an executive session. It is understood the minority in the lower House has also agreed to stand by the majority in putting through the Bill.

Regardless of the action of the Governor General, the Bill will constitute an argument against the opponents of Philippine independence, and for that reason the legislature will approve it right away, it is said. If the Governor General vetoes the Bill, his action will constitute a confession that he and the enemies of independence fear a categorical and direct statement of the Filipino people on independence and therefore are determined to repress, legislative leaders claim. That would strengthen the position of the Philippine independence forces in the United States, it is believed.

### PEACEFUL PETITION.

Regarding intimations that the Bill may be declared illegal, legislative leaders hold a contrary view. "The Bill would be in consonance with the preamble and provisions of the Jones law and would mean nothing more than a peaceful petition of the people for independence, their right to which is guaranteed by the constitution. If the Governor General disapproves it or if the insular auditor withholds funds intended to carry it out, either action will constitute a high handed measure directly curtailing a universally recognized right and privilege of citizens of democratic countries, and the American people will not tolerate it, it also is pointed out.

According to the draft of the Bill offered at the executive session last night the plebiscite would extend to all adults of both sexes of at least 21 years of age, excluding only those disqualified to vote in regular elections. Rules during the elections would be followed, voters to be asked to select between immediate independence and indefinite retention. The plebiscite would be held not before 30 days after the approval of the Bill nor later than 90 days, the exact date to be set by proclamation of the Governor General.

## COTTON TRADE.

### JAPANESE COMPETITION GIVES CONCERN.

London, Nov. 9. Mr. N. U. Wadia, chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association, to-day privately conferred with the president of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and other representatives of the Lancashire cotton trade. It is understood that he submitted constructive proposals for joint action in face of Japanese cotton competition, but hitherto nothing has transpired with regard to the proceedings.—*Reuter*.

First-class on German railways is likely to be abolished shortly. Only one passenger in three thousand has taken a first-class ticket in the last twelve months. During the period of inflation all foreigners travelled first-class, but since the gold mark became the standard only deputies (who travel free), profiteers, and pickpockets use the first-class carriages.

## OPERA SEASON.

### BIG SUCCESS WITH "TOSCA."

The Italian Grand Opera Company scored a complete triumph with Puccini's "La Tosca" at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last evening. The opera is one calling for skilful action equally with good voice; indeed, so much is dependent upon the action that Puccini's musical opportunities were somewhat limited. "Tosca" has been called a play with incidental music but this hardly does justice to the remarkable characterisation which the composer reveals throughout, especially with Scarpia.

The principal roles lost nothing in the hands of Signorina Lida Betti (Flora Tosca), Signor E. Cynego (Mario Cavaradosi) and Signor Francis Izal (Baron Scarpia). The spontaneous and prolonged applause which greeted the conclusion of the second act and again the end, was sufficient to indicate the profound impression made by a masterful interpretation of all the requirements. Signorina Lida Betti beautifully rendered that most pathetic of airs, "Vissi d'arte," while the highly emotional climax was a personal achievement. Mario's tenor admirably suited the love duet "Amaro sol per te m'era il morire" with Tosca, and the sinister Scarpia, too, was finely portrayed.

Signorina Betti takes the lead in that most popular opera, "Madame Butterfly," which is to be given to-morrow. To-night the Company take "Faust" for their subject.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

### THE PHILIPPINES VIEW.

The Manila Bulletin of last Saturday reports:—

Practice of both Christian Science and Spiritualism constitutes a violation of the medical law, according to a decision of the board of medical examiners in reply to a query from a follower of the new cult. Secretary of the Interior Ventura yesterday transmitted that decision to the inquirer, Alfonso Bun. Ramos, Norzagaray, Quiapo.

Both Christian Science and Spiritualism are finding ready acceptance in the Philippines. Several churches of both sects have been established in Manila, Baguio and other centres. It is expected that Christian Scientists will rise as a unit against the medical board's ruling to try to obtain a reversal from the courts on the ground that theirs is not a medical science but a religion.

The medical board's ruling follows: "Respectfully returned to the Honourable, the Secretary of the Interior, with the information that the board in its session held November 2, 1925, resolved that the practice of Christian Science and Spiritualism falls within the provisions of the medical law and therefore the practice of same constitutes a violation of the above law."

It is believed that the ruling was premised on the contention that Christian Scientists claim to be able to effect healing of human ailments by faith cures and that many of them attract followers by making demonstrations of this.

## LOCAL CRICKET.

### H. K. C. C. TEAMS.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in League fixtures on Saturday next, 14th November, at 2 p.m.:

First XI v. Civil Service at Happy Valley.—R. Hancock (Capt.), A. G. I. Bowker, A. W. Hayward, E. G. Lammert, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. E. Pearce, L. P. Ralph, E. F. Stewart, G. R. Vallack and R. E. A. Webster.

Second XI v. Navy 2nd XI, at home.—L. D. McNicoll (Capt.), C. T. Fowles, H. S. Gordon, H. Griffin, H. E. Hollands, J. Hall, W. D. Mackenzie, D. E. G. Nicholson, D. Reid, D. H. Sherman and O. Skinner.

To-morrow (Armistice Day) a special excursion will be made to Macao by the popular s.s. Kin-shan, leaving the Company's wharf at 9 a.m. and returning from Macao at 4 p.m.

## HEALTH TALKS.

### THE RIGHT FOOD FOR CHILDREN.

(By Dr. H. S. Cumming for the Telegraph.)

Diet and proper nutrition for children are of importance at all times. Approximately one out of every five children is under-nourished according to the best information available at the present time. The majority of these poorly nourished children are below weight. Some of them are as much as 20 per cent. below weight. Their flesh is flabby and they have very little resistance to disease. Relatively few children are very much overweight.

Every child, to keep well, needs regular meals so planned that some time during the day the child obtains all the elements essential to health and growth.

Milk is the one food of childhood which cannot be replaced by other foods. Every child should have from one to two pints of milk daily. Besides this he needs cereal in the morning and green-leaved vegetables necessary to supply materials essential to growth and development. One egg or a slice of meat once a day with fruit for dessert completes the food requirements of the older child.

Children from 3 to 6 years of age should have three meals a day preferably at 7, at 12.30 and at 5.30 o'clock.

They should be allowed no food between meals. They should be given water frequently.

Milk should be the main article of the diet.

Cereal—Must be cooked three or four hours, oatmeal should be given several times a week.

Bread—Dried bread or sweetbaked and toast.

Soups—Beef broth with vermicelli, beef stew, chicken broth with rice, milk soups and vegetable soups.

Meat—Generally should be rare and should be given not more than once a day. Roast beef, lamb chops, broiled tenderloin, minced white meat of chicken well cooked and minced, and broiled or boiled fresh fish. Crisp bacon, eggs soft boiled or poached.

Vegetables—All vegetables should be thoroughly cooked and mashed. Asparagus, string beans, carrots, tomatoes, stewed celery, steamed rice, puree of Bermuda onions stewed soft with milk, peas, baked or mashed potatoes and spinach, macaroni and spaghetti, in milk may be added.

Desserts—Apple sauce or baked apple, cup custard, junket, orange juice, stewed prunes, rice pudding, tapioca, jello or sirup on bread.

The following foods should be forbidden to children between the ages of 3 and 6 years:

Meats—All fried meats, corned beef, dried beef, brains, kidneys, liver, sweetbreads, duck, game, goose, ham, pork, sausage, meat stews and dressings from roasted meats.

Vegetables—Fried vegetables of all varieties, cabbage, green corn, cucumbers, pickles, all raw articles such as raw celery, raw onions and olives.

Bread and Cake—Griddle cakes, hot bread, rolls, sweet cakes, also bread or cake with dried fruit or sweet frosting.

Desserts—Store candy, pastry, pie, preserves, salads, tarts.

Cereals—Ready to serve or dry cereal should not be given to any child under 5 years of age.

The diet of older children should contain fat, carbohydrates, protein, salts, water and certain food substances known as vitamins.

The fats are necessary for nutrition and are most readily converted into heat and energy. In addition to cow's milk and cream and butter, cotton seed oil, peanut butter, olive oil and bacon are all rich in fats.

The salts are necessary for the growing skeleton. These are supplied by milk and are found in meat and eggs and especially in green vegetables and soup.

It is now known that a diet composed only of meat, potatoes, bread and cereal does not promote the growth and health in children.

Such a diet should be supplemented by an abundance of milk, butter, green-leaved vegetables, such as spinach, kale, lettuce, Swiss chard, onions, cress, bean and turnip tops. These articles of food are rich in growth stimulating vitamins.

Growing children should partake of them freely. Sleep is essential to growth and every child needs at least ten hours sleep each night. He needs fresh air day and night and a moderate amount of outdoor play.

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A party of newspaper-men were gathered together in the Press Club of London. The American was telling the Britons what was news.

"If you tell Americans that a princess is lovely, that is only passably interesting. If you say she has very big feet and prove it by a picture—that's news."

"Oh but we would never print that!" said one of the Fleet Street men.

"We would," said the American drily.

Mr. Bhagat Singh, who for many years has been on the clerical staff of the Police Force, Kuala Lumpur and was one of the three Asiatics selected for the post of Inspector early this year, has been transferred to the Central Police Station in his new appointment, says the *Malay Mail*. He is the first Indian to be appointed an Inspector of Police in Malaya.

## NEW CHURCH.

### CEREMONY AT NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 9.

The foundation stone of the magnificent new Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine was laid in the presence of the Church and civic dignitaries. Various objects buried included copies of to-day's newspapers, the Bible, and other documents.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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**Japanese Airmen's Greeting.**



Waiting in Berlin to greet the two Japanese army airmen on their flight from Tokyo to London was this tiny Japanese girl with her rising sun flag. The picture shows the airmen upon their arrival in Berlin, with their plane and the flowers presented by admirers.

**Taking the Jump Together.**



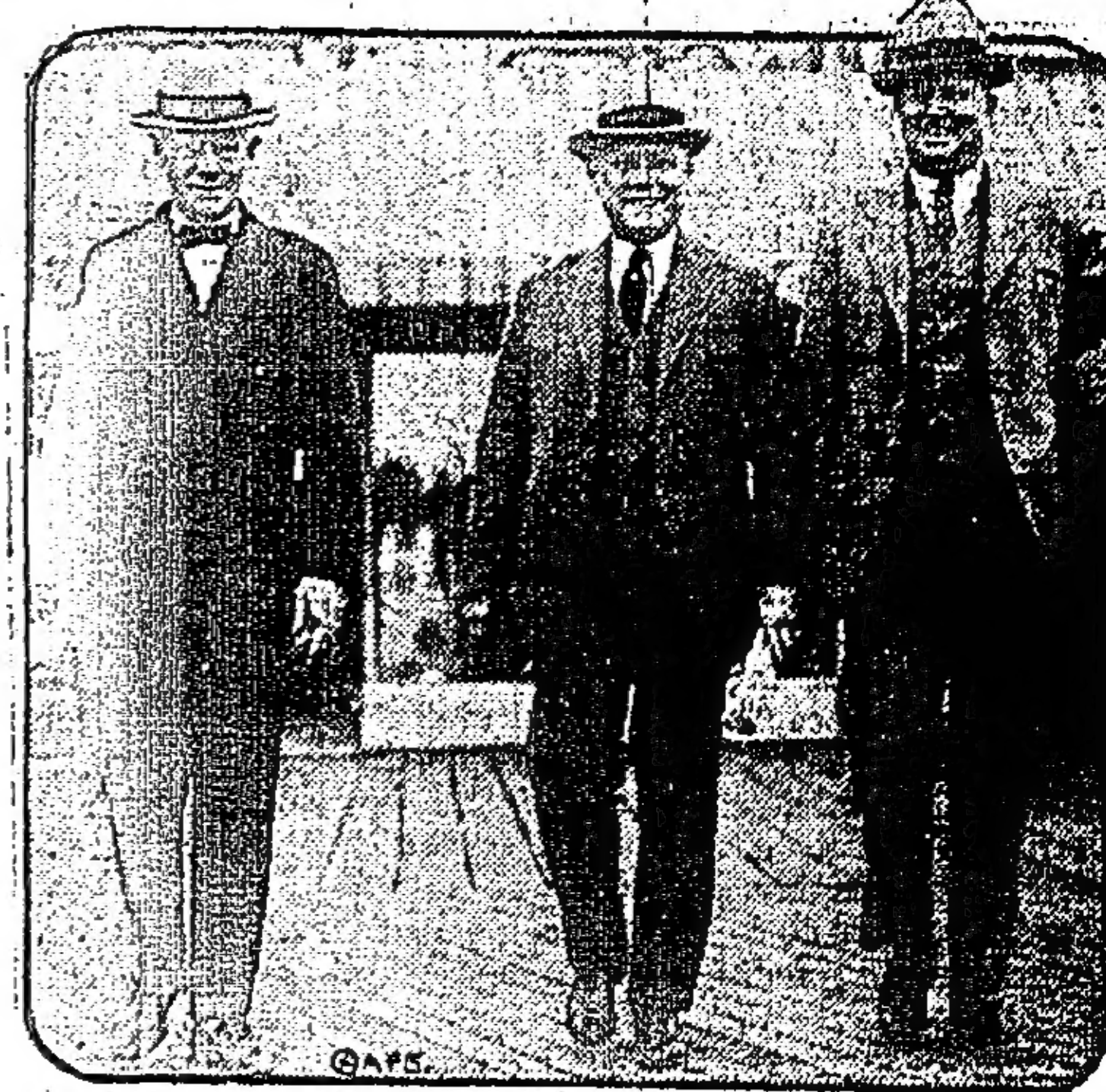
This unusual picture shows two riders guiding their mounts over a water jump in perfect unison. It was taken during the Teinbridge Handicap Steeplechase, in England.

**Sharks Surround Divers.**



Deep sea divers engaged in salvaging the wreck and recovering bodies from the sunken submarine S-51, off Block Island, R. I., now have a new peril—sharks—added to their difficult work. This shows a big shovel-nose shark that had just been hooked aboard the U. S. S. Camden.

**Three Labour Delegates.**



Three prominent U. S. Labour leaders take the air on the boardwalk at the convention of the American Federation of Labour in Atlantic City. They are, left to right, Frank Gogenbuck of Chicago, William Green, president of the Federation, and Henry Biehl, head of the plasterers' association.

**German Novelist.**



Gerhart Hauptmann, German writer, whose new novel "Island of the Great Mother" (Viking Press), is considered one of the most important novels of this season.

**President Congratulates Champion "Senators".**



With the baseball pennant safely won, the Washington "Senators" called at the White House and were greeted warmly by President Coolidge. Photo shows, left to right, Clark Griffith, president of the "Senators," President Coolidge, Manager "Bucky" Harris and Walter Johnson.



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Two years ago M. Vadon, who was then only twenty-one, was administering a hypodermic injection to a patient about to be operated on for cancer, when the syringe slipped, piercing M. Vadon's hand. He paid no attention to the incident until a tumour formed; a minor operation proved ineffective, and finally it was decided to remove the arm at the shoulder.

The case has been widely discussed in the French Press, but

the majority of writers agreed that the disease was communicated not by inoculation (which would prove that cancer was infectious), but rather by grafting a particle of infected matter into the hand, the needle of a hypodermic syringe being hollow. This is considered to be the true explanation, as experience goes to show that cancer cannot be communicated by infection.

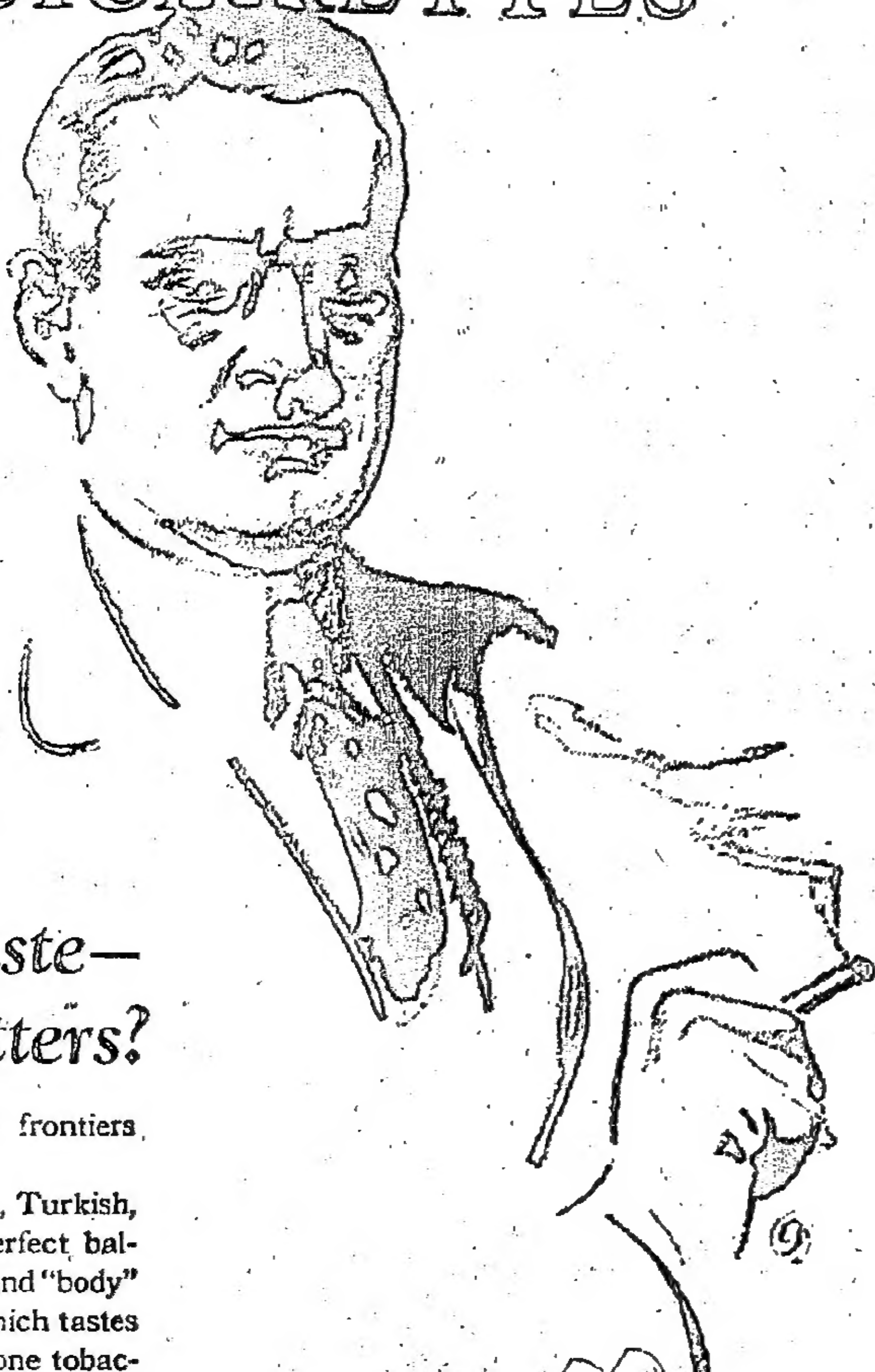
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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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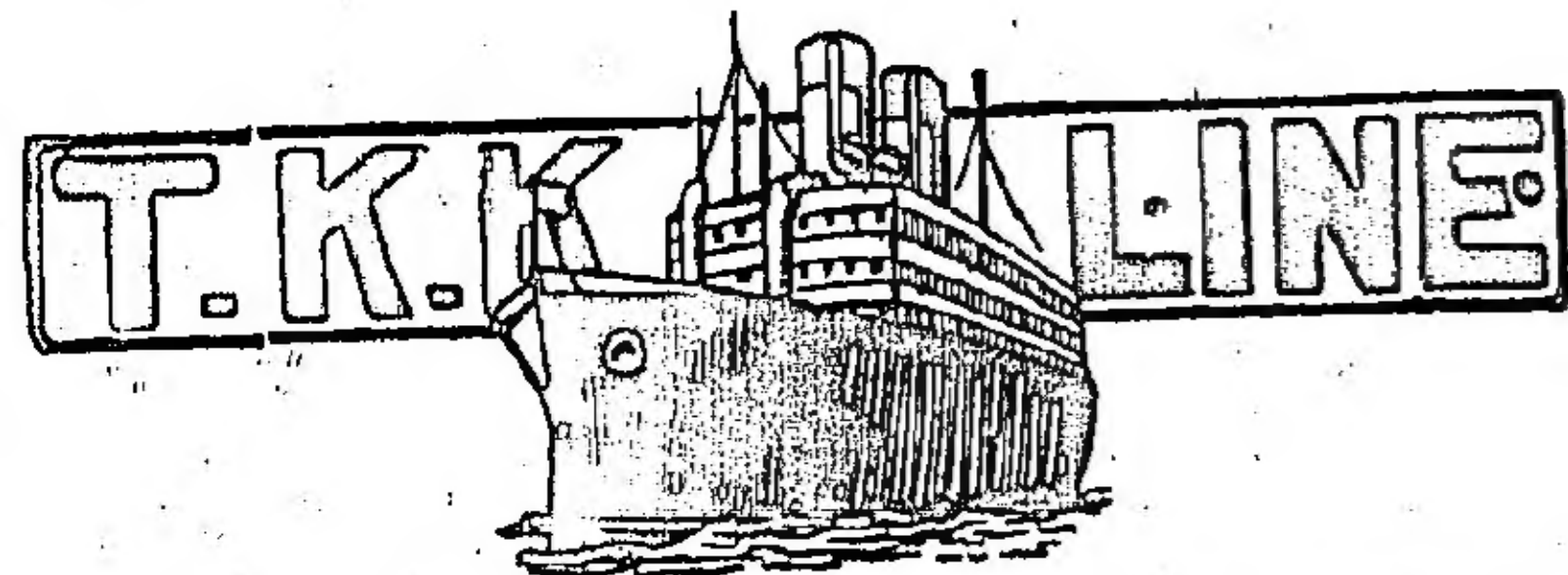
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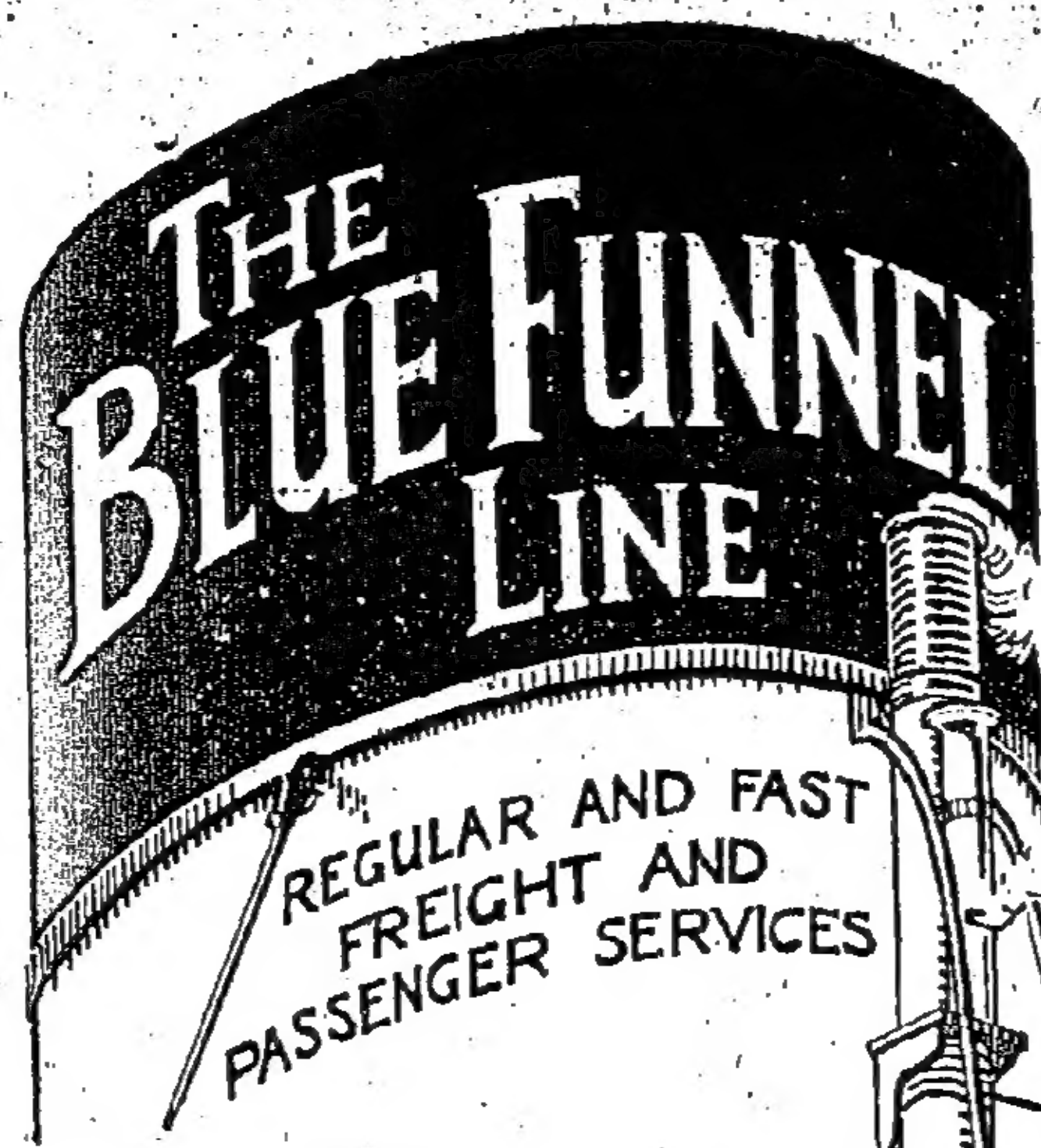
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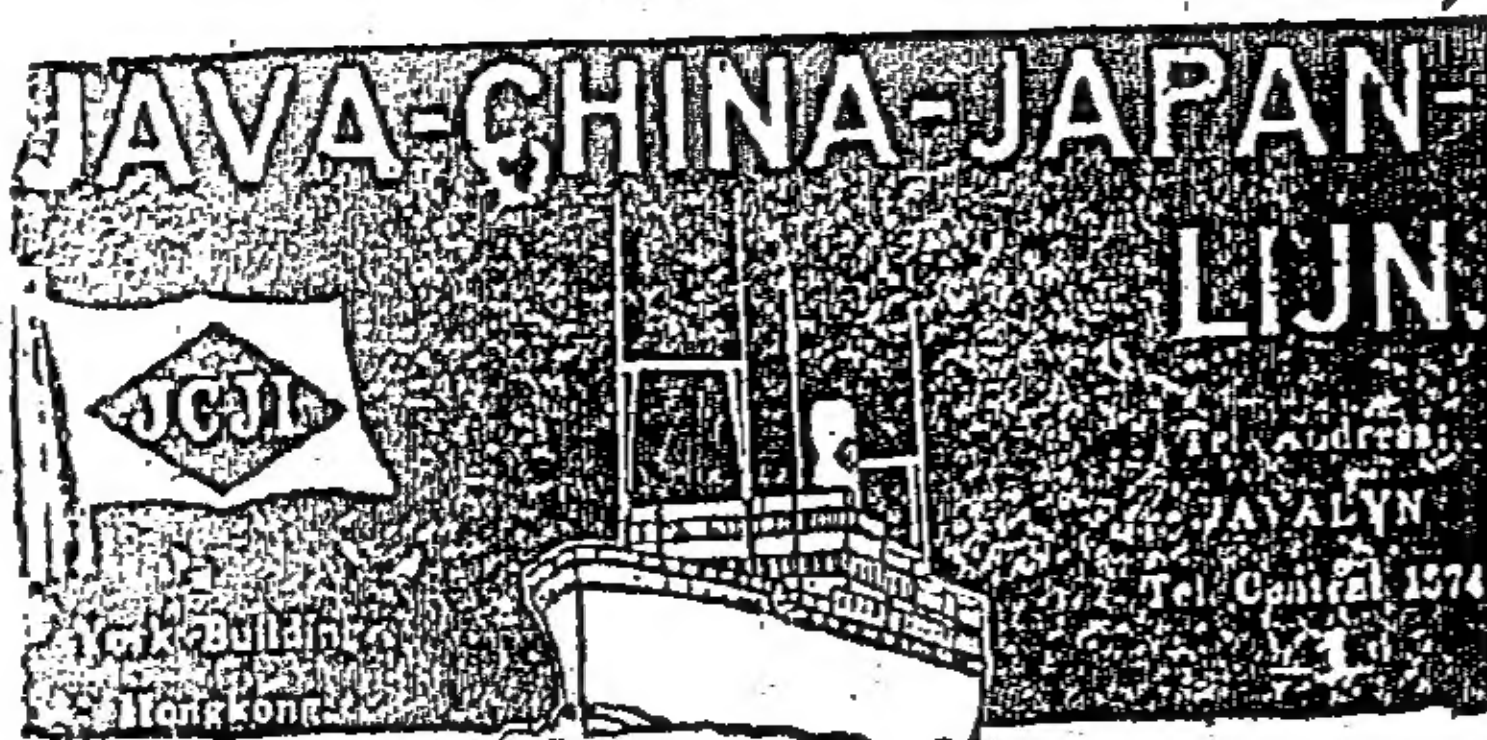
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Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 10.
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Shanghai	Szechuen	November 11.
Shanghai	Wuhu	November 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai	Pres. Cleveland	November 12.
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London, 15th Oct. and Parcel	Moren	November 12.
8th October	Pres. Grant	November 16.
Manila	Kamo Maru	November 16.
Strait	Mishima Maru	November 17.
Japan	Tango Maru	November 18.
Australia and Manila	Hakusan Maru	November 20.
Japan	Changte	November 27.

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Hoihow, Quinhon and Tourane	Devawongse	Tues., Nov. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Chinbun	Tues., Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Angkor	Tues., Nov. 10. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 11th December.)

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.



## REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Steamers	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjilatjap	N. China	13th Nov.	15th Nov.	M'sar & S'hai
Tjisalak	Batavia	15th Nov.	17th Nov.	Amoy & S'hai
Tjileboet	Japan	19th Nov.	21st Nov.	Batavia
Tjikini	Java	20th Nov.	22nd Nov.	S'hai & S'hai
Tjiluwong	Java	27th Nov.	29th Nov.	Amoy & S'hai
Tjikembang	Batavia	29th Nov.	1st Dec.	Shanghai
Tjisalak	Shanghai	1st Dec.	3rd Dec.	Batavia
Tjikini	Shanghai	10th Dec.	12th Dec.	M'sar & S'hai

\*Via Macassar

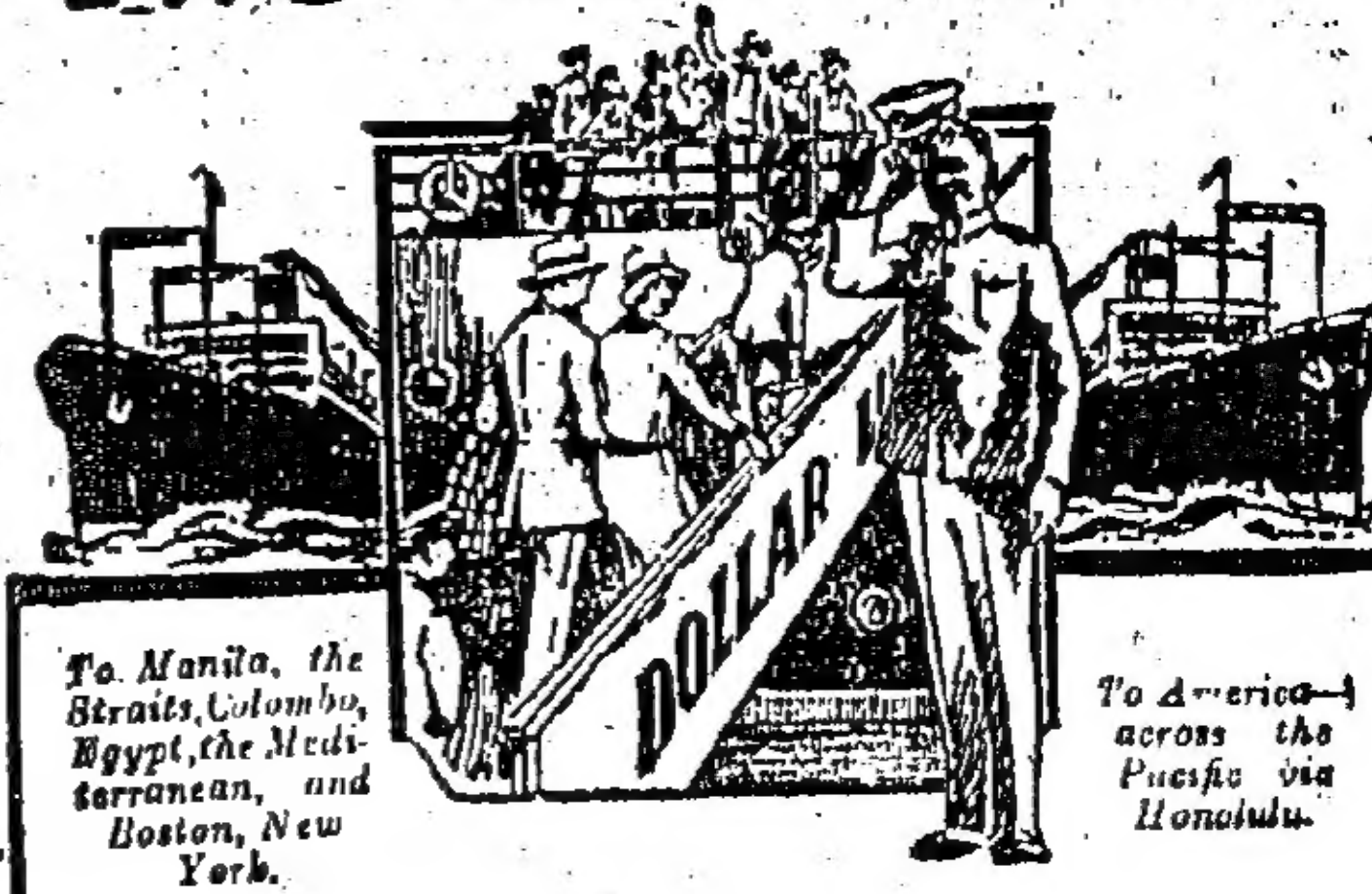
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PRES. CLEVELAND Nov. 21, 5.00 p.m.	PRES. CLEVELAND Nov. 13, 3.00 p.m.
PRESIDENT PIERCE Dec. 5, 5.00 p.m.	PRESIDENT MONROE Nov. 24, 8.00 a.m.

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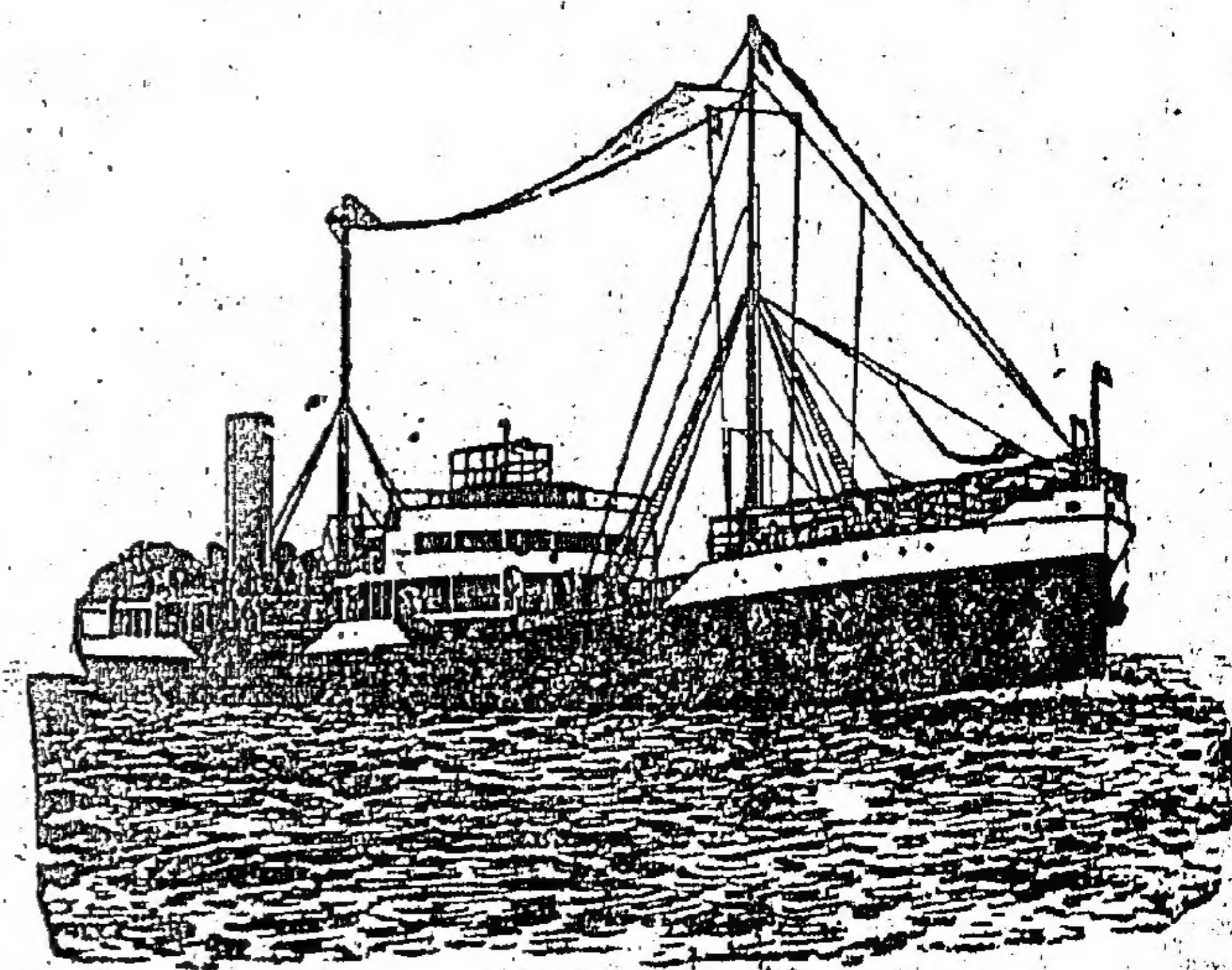
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KASHMIR	8,985	10th Dec.	S'pore, Pang. Cbo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Dec.	M's, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	1,108	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	M's, London & Antwerp
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MAIWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,128	20th Feb.	M's, London & Antwerp
MANTIA	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHAIR	8,985	13th March	M's, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M's, L'don & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	17th April	M's, L'don & Antwerp
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C. R. LVO SHIRE	11th Dec.	GLENBEG	24th Dec.
GLENSHIEL	24th Dec.		
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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local  
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## Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,122 1/2 sa.  
Chartered, £204 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., £291 n.  
Mercantile C., £134 n.  
P. and O., £94 n.  
East Asia, \$86 n.

## Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$635 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2,235 n.  
North China, Tls. 140 s.  
Unions, \$258 s.  
Yangtze, \$35 b.

## Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$160 sa.  
Hongkong Fire, \$600 b.

## Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 n.  
Steamboats, \$224 n.  
Tugs, \$44 s.  
Indo-Chinas, \$38 n.  
Shell Trans., \$9/- b.  
Star Ferries, \$59 b.  
Waterboats, \$16 b.  
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

## Refineries.

China Sugars, \$37 n.  
Mulabons, \$48 n.

## Mining.

Benguets, \$2 n.  
Kailans, 45/- n.  
Langkats, Tls. 28, b.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5 n.  
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8 n.  
Raubis, \$3 b.  
Tronohs, 67/- b.  
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharfs, \$140 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$584 b.  
Hongkows, Tls. 170 n.  
New Engineerings, Tls. 74 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 113 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9 s.  
H.K. Lands, \$67 n.  
Realtys, \$5. b. call paid  
Territorials, \$6 b.  
Humphreys, \$16 n.  
Princes Bldgs, \$150 n.  
Rural Lands, \$7 s.

## Cottons.

Ewos, Tls. 9 b.  
Orientals, Tls. \$3 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 54 b.

## Miscellaneous.

Canton Ices, \$74 n.  
Cements, \$18 s.  
China Buses, Tls. 104 b.  
China Lights, \$16 n.  
China Prov., \$9.50 s.  
Constructions, \$4 s.  
Powells, \$14 s.  
Dairy Farms, \$194 n.

## WATER POLO FINAL.

V.R.C. WIN IN EXTRA  
TIME.

Extra time was necessary at the  
V.R.C. Bath last evening when  
the match deciding the cham-  
pionship of the Water Polo League  
was played. The V.R.C. "A"  
team and a team of Kowloon  
British School O.B. drew their  
league match and both had beaten  
every other team.

A very fine game was witness-  
ed, Kowloon having the better of  
the exchanges generally but  
shooting very erratically. The  
V.R.C. outlasted them and nout-  
ralised Simpson's goal in the  
second half through Marcel, and  
in the extra time ordered scored  
twice, King registering both  
points.

The V.R.C. were represented by  
Lain, Brodie, King, Garrod,  
Stewart, Razavat and Marcel,  
while the Kowloon team was as  
follows:—Angus, Weill, Hyde,  
Rasmussen, Logan, Simpson and  
Gerrard.



"I tell you, Mrs. Spriggins,  
my Eileen's music has cost us  
more than your husband ever  
earned in his life!"

"Yes, I suppose the neigh-  
bours sued you for compensa-  
tion!"—*Sydney Bulletin*, Aus-  
tralia.

Der A. Wing, \$10 n.  
Electrics, \$56 s.  
Macao Electrics, \$40 n.  
Developments, 40 cents, n.  
Ropes, \$40 n.  
Tramways, \$26 s.  
Lane Crawfords, \$131 n.  
Mackintosh, \$211 n.  
Peak Trams, \$15 b.  
Sinceres, \$134 n.  
Taxis, \$5 s.  
United Asbestos, \$20 n.  
Watsons (Old), \$16 s.  
Watsons (New), \$15 s.  
Powells, \$14 s.  
Amusements, \$10 b.

## LOCAL YACHTING.

## THE OPENING CRUISE.

The opening cruise of the  
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club is  
to take place on Saturday, for  
which a most attractive pro-  
gramme of sailing and rowing  
events has been arranged. There  
will also be a race for collapsible  
lifeboats from submarines, this  
event being finished by boats be-  
ing hoisted and collapsed.

During the afternoon there will  
be an exhibition game of lawn  
bowls for spoons presented by  
Mr. S. T. Williamson.

At the conclusion of the racing,  
the prizes will be presented by  
Mrs. E. W. Carpenter. The at-  
tendance of members and friends  
is requested from 3 p.m. onwards.

British unemployed on Septem-  
ber 28: 1,336,100, an increase of  
24,142 on the previous week and  
of 136,784 on the same week last  
year.

Americans are still addicted to  
politicians who o-rate, but we  
doubt if the brand of babble emit-  
ted by the Saklatvala person or  
the method of its delivery will  
move them to aught but mirth.  
Here are some of the gems of  
thought he got off during the last  
session of Parliament: "When  
we saw whispers of this Bill in  
the air, 'The whole cat jumped  
out of the bag at once.' 'I am  
not asking you why-not or why-  
yes,' 'Parallel examples of simi-  
lar hopefulness,' 'We not only  
have human ears but intelligent  
minds and little invisible gorms,'  
'This plan is a worse burden  
upon the taxpayers than it were  
one thing or another,' and 'The  
people of India who have never  
used more than 500,000 bales of  
jute have continually been con-  
tent with 500,000 bales'!"

An announcement has been  
made of the acquisition of four  
more paintings of the English  
School by Mr. Henry Huntington,  
of Los Angeles, the collector who  
bought Gainsborough's "Blue  
Boy." His new acquisitions are  
Gainsborough's "Charles Freder-  
ick Abel," from the George Jay  
Gould collection; Sir Joshua Rey-  
nolds's "Georgiana, Duchess of  
Devonshire," from Lord Spencer's  
collection; Constable's "View on  
the Stour," from the Horrocks  
Miller collection; and Romney's  
"Mrs. Burton," which is a small  
canvas. The paintings, which  
were obtained through Messrs.  
Duveen, are known to have cost  
Mr. Huntington considerably  
more than \$1,000,000 (£200,000).  
Mr. Huntington now possesses  
five Gainsboroughs and ten Rey-  
noldses.

## Entertainments.

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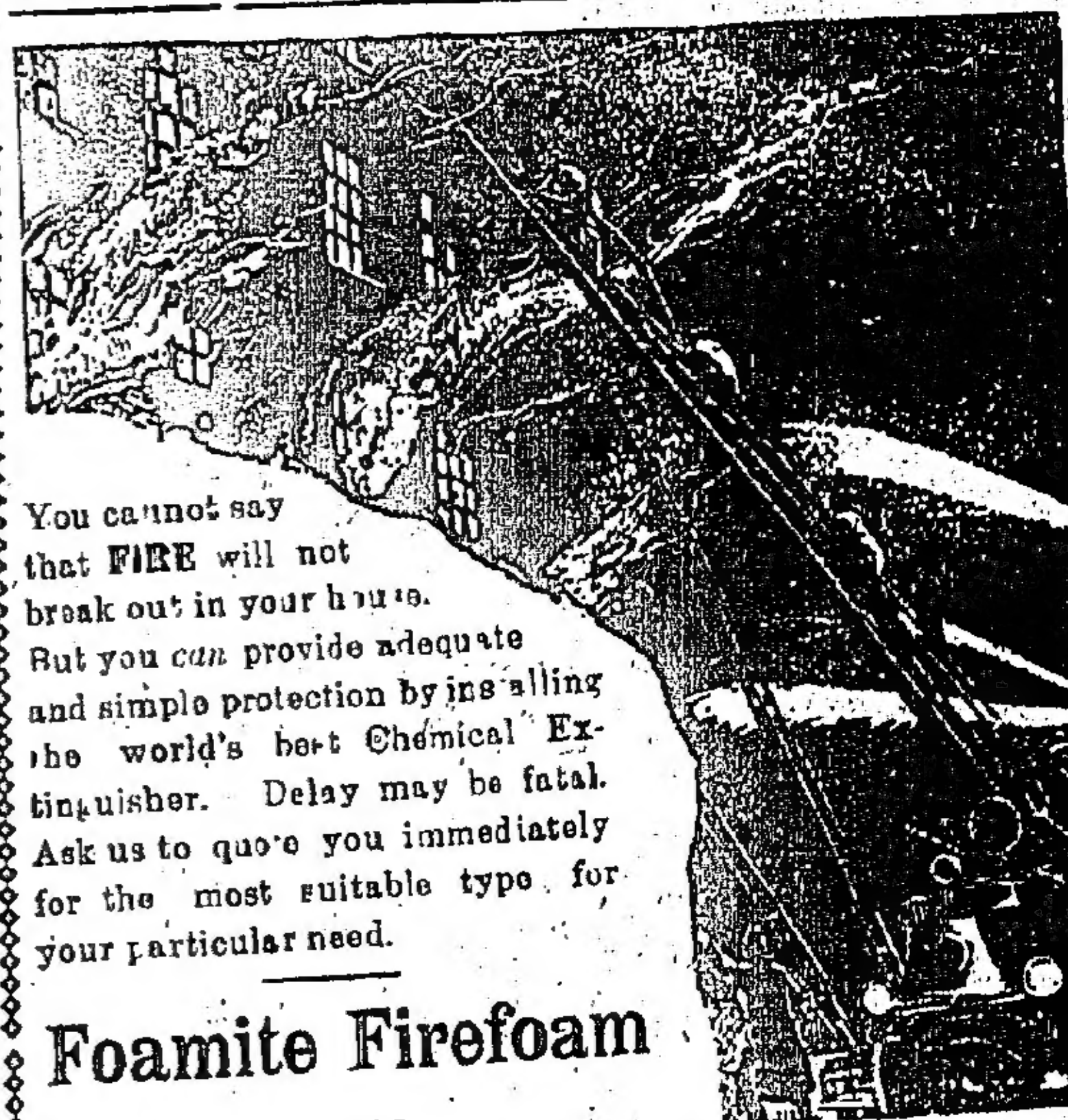
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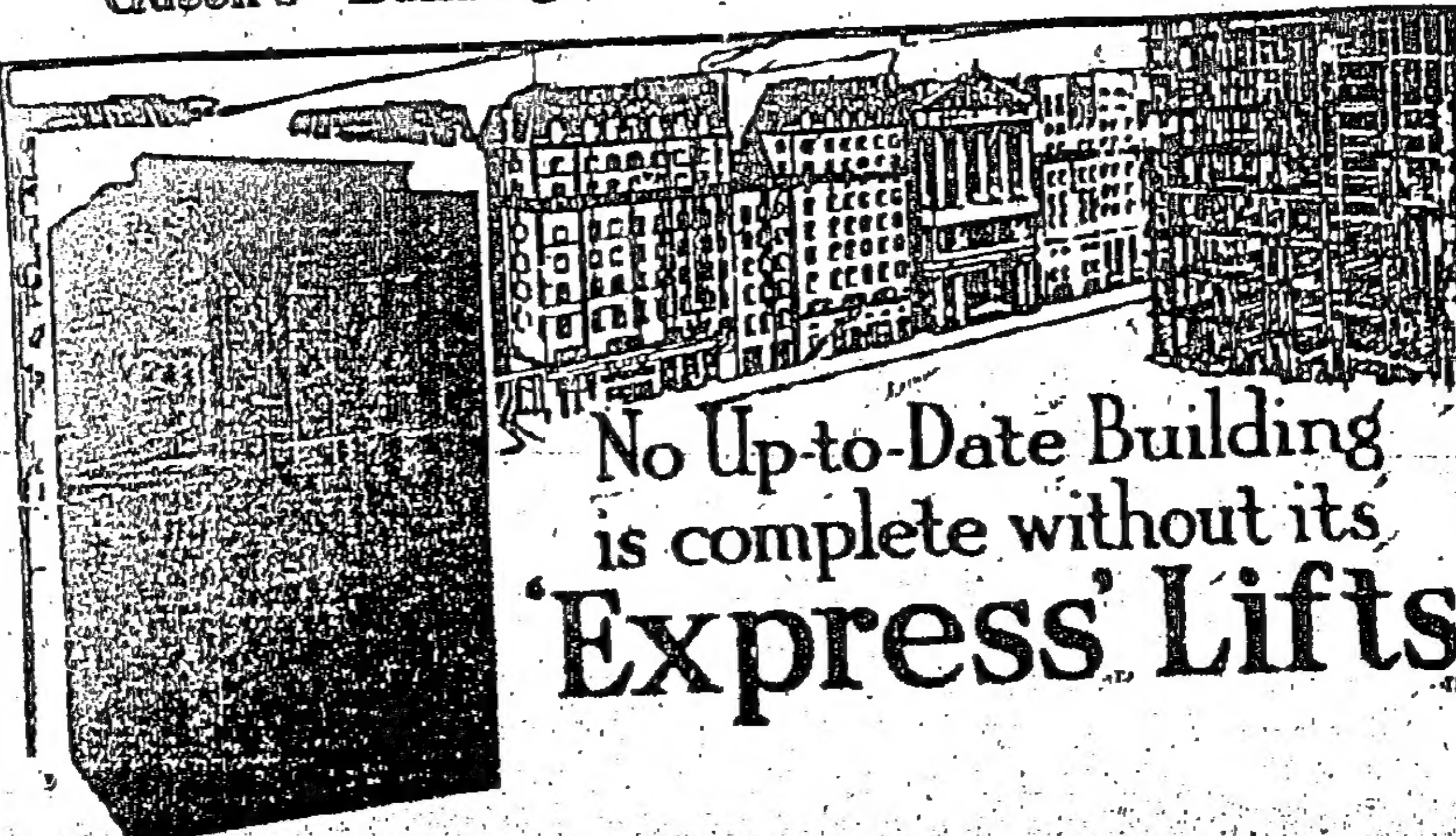
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